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END OF AN ERA? Standard Quay, home to shipbuilders for centuries, could be replaced by housing, cafés and shops

■ BY IAN READ

A TRADITIONAL industry is under threat from plans to gentrify the home of Faversham's historic sailing barges.

Standard Quay has been home to ship repair and shipbuilding since Roman times.

Property developers want to get rid of the industry and put cafés, shops and housing into the historic buildings which line Faversham Creek.

Campaigners have six months to convince Swale council they have a viable alternative.

Faversham is one of only two sites in the country where Thames barges can be refitted; the other is Maldon, Essex.

The quay is a tourist attraction providing several thousand visitors a year, but campaigners fear the proposals will crowd out boat builders, making their businesses unviable.

They have formed Standard Quay (Faversham) Ltd, a community project aimed at ensuring the yard is preserved and traditional skills passed on.

This week young workers passed the first stages of their apprenticeships as shipwrights.

Brian Pain, one of the driving forces behind the rescue plan, said: "As one of the Cinque Ports, Faversham has a proud boatbuilding past. If Standard Quay is protected from property developers we will have a proud boat building future too."

"But this exciting sustainable future could easily slip through our fingers. If you share our vision and want to stop Standard Quay being destroyed to make way for retail outlets,

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MESSAGE: Kent Fire and Rescue Service's Samantha Jones, Gary Stanford and Kevin Ford

Window opens our eyes to fire safety

BY JILL HURST

A FIRE safety campaign targeting Polish migrants has been launched in a Sittingbourne shopping centre.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service transformed an empty shop in The Forum, daubing its front window with a huge banner – written in both English and Polish.

Kevin Ford, crew manager at Sittingbourne fire station, said the increasing number of vulnerable migrants from Eastern Europe had prompted the move.

He said: "There is a large Eastern European community in the area, in addition to migrant workers, and it can be difficult to engage with this group, so we hope this extremely visual display will grab their attention and serve as another way to get important safety messages across."

"There has always been an influx of foreign workers during the summer, but increasingly people are staying on and settling in Swale."

"However it's important that people know while the message is in Polish it is also in English and our aim is to raise awareness in all sec-

tors of the community. There are a number of vulnerable groups, including the elderly and we plan to target each of them."

The innovative shop display cost less than £200 and was created by Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS). It has already been used in an empty shop in Sheerness on the Isle of Sheppey and proved a useful tool to highlight the Service's Home Safety Visits.

It details a help line number which householders can use to request a free home assessment from Kevin and his team.

KFRS partnership manager Samantha Jones said: "We always planned to repeat this campaign in other parts of the county and we are delighted that business owners, partner agencies and members of the public are supporting it."

"The shop window is being given free of charge so this allows value for money from the project and proves it is not a one hit wonder."

Jill Read, Swale council's regeneration projects officer, said: "I welcome this initiative which highlights an important community safety awareness message, whilst reducing the perception of the empty shop."

If you would like more information or want to arrange a free home assessment call 0800 923 7000.

Jobs under threat by quay development

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restaurants, housing and picnic areas, join our campaign.

"All of us can help preserve our heritage by telling elected councillors and planning officials what we feel about the threat to Standard Quay."

The campaign group says there are enough empty shops in Faversham's town centre. It has formed a community company to run the yard and plough profits back into it.

Mr Pain says if the plan doesn't work, 16 skilled shipwrights and blacksmiths will be lost to the town, along with the potential to create 50 more jobs.

Many of the youngsters came off the street to learn new skills.

Tom Browning passed the first stage of his apprenticeship this week, he said: "I had never been sailing before. It was a chance to learn something new and I've thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I want the chance to develop what I've learned."

A spokesman for Swale council said: "While the issues affecting Standard Quay are first and foremost private matters between landlord and tenant, the council is concerned to ensure that this historically outstanding enclave of water-related businesses survives and that traditional and other vessels continue to have access to the quayside, with their facilities and essential services maintained."

"There are no proposals currently before the council to redevelop the site or change its use. While all councils have the power to compulsorily acquire land, they can only do so where there are actual proposals for the site identified in the development plan for the area."

"While the council will be considering the future land uses for the area through its proposed Faversham creek area action plan development plan document, its is not currently programmed to reach adoption until mid 2012 and as such the option to consider compulsory purchase orders could not be made until then."

Come and hear carols

THERE will be a Christmas carol concert at Newnham church on Wednesday, December 22.

Tickets cost £7 and are available from Lis Bayford on 01795 886847. The concert starts at 7.30pm and will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All proceeds will go to Age Concern Sittingbourne and Faversham to fund Christmas dinners for older people in the district.

Jail for attack on delivery man

TWO drunken thugs have been sentenced to 15 months in prison after launching a savage attack on a newspaper delivery driver in Teynham.

Daniel Jagger was assaulted as he pulled up in his van outside the Cop store, in London Road, in May. The 34-year-old's attackers left him, unconscious in the street, only to return and launch a second assault as he lay unable to defend himself.

Daniel Peter Brown, 22, of Barrow Green, Teynham, and Anthony James Brown, 22, of Batteries Close, Lynsted, pleaded guilty to assault.

The entire event was captured on CCTV, prompting the two men give themselves up and plead guilty.

Sentencing, the judge gave them credit for coming forward, reducing

their sentences from three years' imprisonment to 15 months after time served.

The court heard how Mr Jagger was unloading newspapers when the two men, who had been drinking since the preceding afternoon, took a paper from him before launching an unprovoked attack.

DC Steve Rees of the area's major enquiry

team in charge of the case said: "This was a particularly nasty assault, on a man who was just carrying out his work at the time."

"There was no motivation for the attack other than that the offenders were heavily intoxicated at the time. I hope this serves as a warning that alcohol-fuelled violence will not be tolerated and can have serious repercussions – in this case, being life changing for all those involved."

"It is a testament to the hard work of the enquiry team and the power of the press that these men are now behind bars."

"I would like to thank the media and the entire investigation team whose efforts have finally brought this pair to justice."



VICTIM: Daniel Jagger

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Suicide bomb claimed life of brother-in-arms

■ BY IAN READ

A TEENAGE soldier from Sheppey was killed instantly when a suicide bomber detonated a car bomb yards from him.

Daniel Holkham was just 19 when he was deployed to Sanguin, Afghanistan, with 3 Rifles Battle Group.

In March, he was at the front of a ten-man patrol when an estate car packed with explosive headed towards him, a Maidstone inquest was told.

Before any of the soldiers could react the bomber detonated his deadly cargo, killing Daniel and wounding two others.

Daniel was one of three Sheppey-born brothers all serving with 3rd Battalion The Rifles in Helmand province.

His section commander, Lance Corporal Brian Le Masurier, was ten metres behind him when the bomb went off.

The patrol had just finished guarding bomb disposal experts who successfully dealt with an improvised explosive device (IED) Daniel had detected near Sanguin bazaar.

It was his job as "point" man to find buried bombs in the patrol's path using a metal detector. L/Cpl Le Masurier said his group was patrolling a wadi, a dried-up riverbed, when he first noticed the white car.

He said: "I saw it 300 metres away. It was going very slowly. The vehicle kept coming and then it spun towards us. There was nothing at all to arouse suspicion."



KILLED: Rifleman Daniel Holkham died in car blast

Rifleman Holkham was level with the vehicle when it blew up. L/Cpl Le Masurier said: "It was only doing about 20mph. There was only a few seconds before it detonated. I didn't get time to fire a shot."

Both the Lance Corporal and the second man in the group, Rifleman Daniel Stead, were wounded. Rifleman Stead saw the bearded man driving the estate.

He said: "He was wearing a cap and had a long beard. I remember hearing a bang and there was grey dust everywhere."

"The Lance Corporal shouted: 'Man down'. I looked over and saw Rifleman Holkham lying motionless ten metres away from me."

Experts estimate up to 30kg of explosives either in the boot or on the back seat killed the young soldier. All that was left of the car was the engine block.

Platoon commander Captain Daniel Brown thought the IED found near the bazaar might have been bait to lure the soldiers in.

He said: "The vehicle veered and accelerated. The Lance Corporal didn't have time to get a shot off. As he raised his rifle the bomb detonated. Although Rifleman Holkham was wearing a helmet and body armour, it wouldn't have saved him."

The officer said the estate car had already passed another patrol who didn't think it out of the ordinary.

Mid-Kent Coroner Roger Sykes said: "Daniel Holkham died from blast injuries caused by an explosion. He was on patrol when a vehicle detonated, killing him instantly. He was unlawfully killed on active service."

Addressing Daniel's parents, Roger and Tracy, Mr Sykes said: "You can take a great deal of pride in your son's service to his country."

Afterwards, Capt Brown said: "Rifleman Holkham died at the head of his patrol while intercepting a suicide bomber before the insurgent could cause havoc in Sanguin bazaar."

He said Daniel had potential in abundance and was well liked by his comrades: "His jovial character coupled with a cheeky streak marked him out as one of the characters of the platoon, with a bright future ahead."

"He was the kind of person every soldier would want by their side."

Takings grabbed by masked raiders

MASKED robbers are being hunted after pushing a Sheerness shopkeeper to the ground and making off with his takings.

Police have appealed for witnesses after the robbery at Queen's Way convenience shop on Tuesday, December 7, at 8.40pm. The owner was attacked by two thugs after refusing to hand over cash.

Both wore scarves to mask their identities. The men are described as white, about 5ft 5in tall and of slim build. One was wearing a black ski-style jacket with a multi-coloured scarf. The other had a blue ski-style jacket with a black scarf.

Det Insp Emma Banks of mid Kent's major inquiry team is urging anyone with information to contact Kent Police on 01795 419282, quoting reference CY/19410/10. Alternatively, ring the free and confidential Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

Pensioner rescued after blanket blaze

A SAFETY alert has been issued after a fire was sparked by a pensioner trying to keep warm during the wintry weather.

Emergency crews were called to Queenborough, on the Isle of Sheppey, on Friday, December 3, at 10pm after a woman in her 90s placed a leaking hot-water bottle on an electric blanket, causing a mattress to catch alight. The blaze was quickly dealt with and the woman escaped unharmed.

A fire service official said: "With the cold weather we've seen many people – in particular the elderly – turning to additional heat sources. But as well as heat they bring risk. If you have elderly or vulnerable neighbours or relatives, check on them to ensure they are warm, safe and well."

Homely advice

AN ADVICE service at Swale council is offering householders in debt information on how to protect their homes.

The housing options team can provide information on avoiding repossession or eviction, and advice about a mortgage rescue scheme designed to help vulnerable homeowners to stay in their home.

Cllr Derek Conway, portfolio holder for housing, said: "The earlier you seek advice, the more likely it is the team can help."

It's almost never too late to seek advice. Repossession or eviction can often be averted even if a case gets to court."

For an appointment or advice, call the team on 01795 417511.

Search success

A CARER who went missing from his Sittingbourne home has been found safe and well.

Support worker Bernard Barnett, disappeared from his home in Sterling Road at 7.30am on Wednesday, December 8.

Mr Barnett was found in a Tunstall churchyard on Thursday evening, December 9, by the Kent search and rescue team.

Det Con Steve Rees from Sittingbourne police station said: "We are pleased Mr Barnett has been found safe and well and we would like to thank everyone who helped, particularly the search and rescue team who found him so promptly."

Shame of drunken nightclub assault against girl cousin

DRUNKEN Aaron Harris hit his cousin round the head when they met in a nightclub because she ignored him.

Anna Lee White spoke to Harris, 23, of Cross Lane, Faversham, in Club Chemical and then turned her back. Harris admitted assault when he appeared before Canterbury Magistrates' Court.

Teresa Ruiz, prosecuting, said: "She was approached by her cousin who asked why his uncle didn't party any more. She turned and her drink was knocked over her. She was hit in the eye and asked: 'What was that about?'"

"She then went to the club entrance and asked for the police to be called."

The girl's eye swelled up.

Mrs Ruiz said: "When interviewed, [Harris] said he had few memories about what happened because he was drunk."

"He could recall meeting his cousin

and was annoyed that she turned her back on him. This was an unprovoked attack and she suffered pain from the assault."

Harris said he was horrified by what he had done.

"I didn't intend to give her such a whack," he said. "I was so drunk I fell across her and pushed her over."

"I have been to my cousin and apologised to her and her family and took her out to dinner."

"I'm not a violent person. I won't drink that amount ever again. I'm devastated by what I have done. I feel guilty that I got so drunk."

Chairman of the bench William Mearns told Harris: "It was a deliberate, unprovoked attack on a vulnerable young girl. You caused her shock, alarm and emotional distress."

Harris was given a 12-month community order, to include 100 hours' unpaid work, and ordered to pay £50 compensation plus £50 costs.

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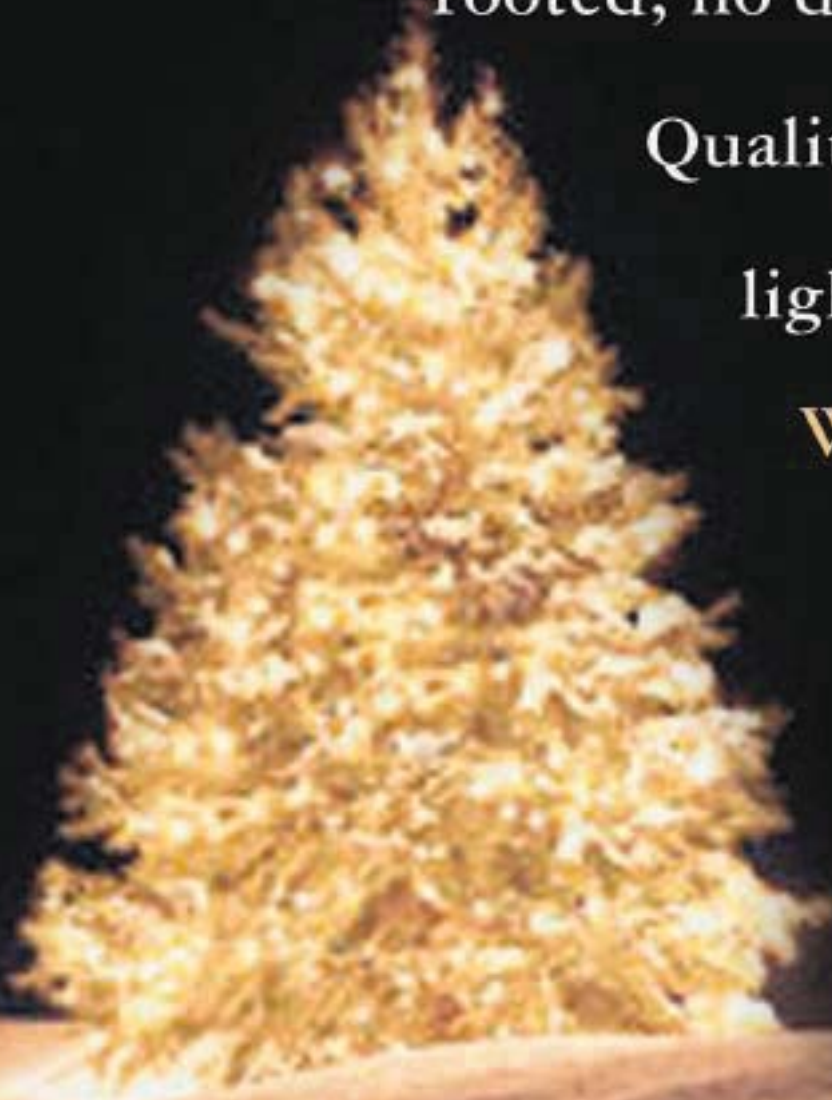
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INTERVENTION: A multi-agency approach to truancy is focussing on getting Swale's young people back in school

Parents pay the price of absent school children

A CRACKDOWN on truants in Swale has seen a huge increase in parents issued with fines or taken to court.

Head teachers are increasingly using their powers to impose penalties of £50 on parents of children who take more than five days of unauthorised absence.

And Kent County Council says it is taking a "robust approach" to absenteeism – prosecuting more families than ever before.

Chris Berry, head of attendance and behavioural services at KCC, said: "There is a clear link between children who attend school and their educational attainment – if you don't go to school you won't learn."

"It is the statutory responsibility for the school and KCC to make sure children attend school. We use a range of measures to do this but fines have been found to be a good way to intervene early on and avoid entrenched absenteeism."

Under the penalty scheme parents are sent a warning letter before being fined. If they fail to pay up they will be prosecuted and fines can rise to up to £200.

Magistrates also have the power to impose a parenting or community order or send the parent to prison.

Schools are becoming increasingly more sophisticated at tracking attendance with

EXCLUSIVE

■ BY JILL HURST

the introduction of new computing software and a multi-agency approach.

Mr Berry said schools, such as Sittingbourne college, were consistently monitoring truancy and, as well as imposing sanctions, were devising innovative ways to encourage youngsters back to school.

He said: "We have to help schools to think about more creative and flexible ways to get children back to school. Sittingbourne Community College is a beacon of good practice in this respect."

"Adults need to be bold enough to implement changes that can make a difference. Part of our service is to help schools to think about creative and flexible programmes."

"It's about working with parents and children to encourage them to take up school and demonstrate what it can offer them."

SCC head Alan Barham said: "The college is determined that all students, whatever their ability, achieve qualifications and see themselves as successful."

"We offer four learning pathways, curriculum courses and six personalised programmes. These have significantly improved attendance in Years 10 and 11."

Cards help you show your loyalty

A SHOP in Sittingbourne incentive card could bag you a range of great deals to ease the cost of Christmas.

The loyalty card scheme is designed to support businesses and encourage more people to shop in the town – with more than 25 businesses already signed up.

Shoppers taking part can expect to receive discounts, multi-buy offers and free gifts. And with shops displaying a loyalty scheme sticker in their windows it's easy to see who is taking part.

Cllr John Wright, Swale council's executive portfolio holder for regeneration, said "The council is really keen to bolster the assistance it is giving to local businesses."



We have seen how well the scheme has worked on Sheppey and have spoken to traders about launching the initiative in Sittingbourne and are encouraged by the broad support."

To find out more call Jill Read on 01795 417592 or email jillread@swale.gov.uk.

yoursware.co.uk NEWS IN BRIEF

Fine for breaking window

ANGRY Ben Lawson smashed a window over a £10 debt after sending his ex-landlady offensive text messages.

Lawson, 20, of St George's Avenue, Sheerness, admitted criminal damage and two counts of sending the messages at Sittingbourne Magistrates Court.

Things came to a head on November 19 when Pamela Brad sent Lawson a message demanding her cash. Lawson texted back that she was torturing him over £10.

The text said: "You mess with me and your doors and windows will get smashed."

Shortly afterwards he punched out a pane of glass in her front door.

Simon Holmes, defending, said: "My client couldn't pay. There was a war of text messages. He lost his temper because of the constant messaging from her."

Lawson was fined £100, ordered to pay £150 compensation, plus £15 victim surcharge.

High price of being drunk

DRUNK Bobby Leighton was spotted throwing waste bins around Sittingbourne High Street after he'd been thrown out of the Red Lion pub.

When told to move on by police Leighton, 21, of Mountview, Borden, refused and swore at the officers. He admitted using threatening words and behaviour at Sittingbourne Magistrates Court.

Geoff Playford, defending, said: "He had too much to drink. He has little recollection of what happened. If he'd been sober and sensible he would have walked away."

Leighton was fined £33 and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge plus £25 costs.

Helping care for your pet

CAT neutering and pet micro-chipping will be on offer at The Quays in Sittingbourne at a reduced fee for low income households or those on benefits.

The service will cost £20 for female cats and £15 for male cats. The micro-chipping service will cost £10.

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Woman pleads guilty to false benefits claims

A BENEFITS cheat has been prosecuted after fiddling the system out of nearly £5,000.

Rachel Killington, 29, of Goodnestone Road, Sittingbourne, received a one-year community service punishment order and must complete 80 hours of unpaid work.

Killington pleaded guilty to making a false statement on a claim for council tax benefit and failing to notify the authorities that she was living with her partner, Anthony Parker, despite claiming income support as a single person.

The fraud took place between March, 2008, and July, 2009.

In total, she swindled £4,963.49, made-up of £1,105.44 in council tax benefit and £3,858.05 in income support.

Conviction

Cllr Duncan-Dewar-Whalley, Swale's portfolio holder for finance, said: "We joined forces with the Department for Work and Pensions to secure this conviction. Swale council is committed to working with its partners to achieve such convictions and this joint working is something we will continue."

Filmer Wellard, Swale council's investigation supervisor, said: "It is essential that people contact Swale council's benefits office if you wish to report a change in your personal circumstances to avoid overpayments occurring."

"You can do so on 01795 417555."

If you suspect someone of being a benefits cheat, contact the council's fraud hotline, in confidence, on 01795 417714.

Walker who collapsed in snow thanks his saviours

■ BY JILL HURST

POLICE officers have been praised after their quick thinking saved a man from freezing to death.

Mike Ashton, from Kingsdown, near Sittingbourne, was walking home from work in sub-zero temperatures when he collapsed from the cold in an orchard at Chilton Manor Farm, off Highsted Lane, Rodmersham.

The 59-year-old was seen on the ground by Nicola Kelly, who was walking her dog, at 9.30am. She called the police and PC Nicki Hunt and PCSO Matthew Link were quickly on the scene.

PC Hunt said: "When we arrived I couldn't find a pulse because he was so cold. But when I put my ear to his mouth I heard a very faint breath so I knew he was still alive."

PC Hunt started rubbing Mr Ashton's arms and legs to get his circulation going while PCSO Link ran to a nearby house to ask for blankets.

The officers took off Mr Ashton's wet coat and wrapped him in the blankets together with a foil survival cover.

"We lifted him up to try and get his circulation going, sat him on dry sheeting and he slowly started to come round," said PC Hunt.

The lorry driver had set off from his Chatham work depot at just after 6am, knowing that his partner Angie Ward was snowed in at home and wouldn't be able to collect him.

Mr Ashton paid tribute to the passer-by and the two officers. He said: "I owe my life to them. If



LIVING PROOF: Mike Ashton flanked by (from left) Matthew Link, Nicola Kelly, Nicki Hunt and paramedic Fred Hughes

it hadn't been for the lady who was walking her dog I probably wouldn't be here. The two officers knew exactly what to do to save my life. How can I ever thank them enough?

"It just shows how vulnerable you can be in certain situations and how quickly the cold can take hold. The snow was semi-slushy, so it was three times harder to walk than normal and I was hungry and dehydrated."

"I remember becoming very slow and methodical and then I started becoming delirious. The next thing I knew the police officers were rubbing me and keeping me warm. If it wasn't for them, I would have died."

PCSO Link said: "Being able to help was really rewarding. When we first found Mr Ashton he

could barely talk, but by the time he left in the ambulance to be checked over at hospital he was laughing and joking with us."

Ambulance paramedic Fred Hughes attended the scene. He said: "PC Hunt and PCSO Link should be very proud of the first aid they performed before my arrival."

"Their actions were absolutely spot-on. They were quick to realise the patient was potentially suffering from exposure. They removed his wet jacket, wrapped a space blanket around him, placed a warm dry blanket over that and then protected him from the wind with his jacket. The incident clearly indicates the importance of people spending just a small amount of time to learn first aid and basic life support."



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QUESTION & ANSWER

JAN MILLS



Q Tell us a little bit about you.

A Although I live in Whitstable now I am actually a liver bird, though people tell me I don't have a Scouse accent any more – until I say grass or bath. At work, I'm a chartered health and safety practitioner and managing director of The Bradley Group.

Q Tell us a bit about the Bradley group.

A We started 10 years ago as a training company, then added a consultancy service and a software company. We have survived the recession very well and I think that's because we have solid, long-term relationships with a lot of our clients.

We have eight staff and a good band of associates, who help us with specialist work and some of the training. That makes us very flexible. We can handle large contracts just as well as the smaller ones, thanks to having a client care and administrative team that is second to none. We do open courses in our lovely training rooms and also go out to clients' own premises to give them tailored training.

Q What sort of health and safety do you specialise in?

A Our strength is in health and safety management – a subject that is sadly neglected – but we cover operational issues as well, such as manual handling, working with computers, chemicals, explosive gases, fire, machinery – everything really. Through our staff, we have a

really wide range of experience of different sectors too – from infant schools to power stations, and almost everything in between.

Q Do you think the recent kicking of health and safety is justified?

A Not entirely. People are still being hurt and killed at work, though the press are not so good at reporting these cases as they are the various silly stories we have had. What's happened is that employers have rightly tried to do something about health and safety and have sometimes given people responsibility for it without also giving them the training to help them make sensible decisions. I'd be cautious too if I didn't know what I was doing. Add to that the compensation culture that has been encouraged by claims farmers and you have a lethal mix – literally.

I became passionate about health and safety early on in my training, after interviewing so many lovely people with one less eye and fewer fingers than they should have. It's immoral to hurt people in pursuit of profit – and I have seen nothing to change my mind.

Q Are health and safety regulations too constraining for businesses?

A It's all down to interpretation. Parliament never intended them to be used in the way they sometimes are and while some regulations are complex the practical application of them can be quite straightforward. If a business really does have low risks and is small, then complying with the law won't be expen-

sive or constraining. The law only asks that employers do what it is reasonable for them to do to keep people safe and healthy. That's not too much to ask, surely?

Q What do you need to know if you are setting up in business?

A Go to the HSE website or call their information line to find out what you need to do. You should be able to sort yourself out really easily, unless you're going to be doing something risky like digging holes or working with chemicals. If you get your head round health and safety right from the beginning and just incorporate it into how you manage your business, it won't be a problem. But you must recognise when you will need advice – when you've grown or changed what you do – and budget for getting people in who know what they're talking about. A poorly qualified accountant could sink your business but a poorly qualified health and safety consultant could help you to kill someone.

Q What's your view about the future of the health and safety industry?

A I hope the fear of being sued will calm down, that employers will recognise the value of good health and safety training – which will help employers to manage most risks themselves – and that the only people who will be asked for advice when it's needed are those who have studied to degree level – the NEBOSH diploma for example. That should stop the myths.

Q&A

The managing director of health and safety specialists The Bradley Group – based at Kent Science Park – talks to **Jill Hurst** about the importance of following regulations and protecting your work force

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Jail for husband who pushed his wife onto sofa

WHEN Jason Apps pushed his wife onto a sofa after he discovered she'd found another man it resulted in prison.

Normally such a minor assault wouldn't end with a jail sentence but Apps, 41, had hurt his wife before when he threw a vase at her.

He was on a suspended sentence and Sittingbourne Magistrates felt they had no alternative.

The court heard Apps and his partner were living an uneasy truce in the same house in Grovehurst Avenue, Kemsley.

He was living upstairs and she lived downstairs, only communicating by text.

James Nichols, prosecuting, said Apps came down and saw his wife was talking about her new love on Facebook. He pushed her away onto the sofa and she complained to police.

He admitted assaulting her.

During interviews with police, Apps said he was smoking 30 cannabis joints a day because it helped him with his agoraphobia. He was in breach of a suspended sentence for possessing dope and one for the previous assault.

Geoff Playford, defending, said: "After 10 years his partner said she'd found another man and was intending to leave him. It was a very minor assault and shouldn't have attracted a custodial sentence. He doesn't live in an ideal situation because it attracts a high level of friction."

Chairman of the bench Colin Drake said magistrates had no alternative but to send him to jail for 105 days.

Illegal driver more than doubled the speed limit

■ BY IAN READ

AMAZED traffic cops chased Ryan Boswell at speeds of up to 80mph through Boughton and Faversham, a court was told.

Boswell, 26, drove through a red light at Brenley Corner, narrowly missing an oncoming car, and accelerated as he tried to throw police off his trail. He was finally stopped on the outskirts of town.

The defendant, of Priory Place, Faversham, admitted dangerous driving, failing to stop when requested by a constable, and having no insurance or driving licence at Sittingbourne Magistrates Court.

James Nichols, prosecuting, said Boswell's Frontera 4x4 was spotted travelling at speed in Courtenay Road, Dunkirk.

As it drove down the road it clipped the kerb twice and officers sped off in pursuit.

He said: "As it approached the A2 slip road the officers put on sirens and flashed their main beam but it didn't stop."

"As it approached the roundabout at Brenley Corner it drove through a red light, causing a car coming through a green light to brake sharply. As it approached Faversham it was doing 80mph in a 30mph zone."

He was finally stopped at Hilton Close.

Boswell, who was under the drink drive limit,

Father of four 'panicked' when he saw police



HIGH SPEED CHASE: Police put on their sirens and flashed their lights at Ryan Boswell, who drove through a red light and reached speeds of up to 80mph in a 30mph zone in his desperate attempt to avoid capture

told police he only drove because a lady friend was unfit and it wasn't his car.

The father of four defended himself.

He said: "I wanted to get home to my children. I made the wrong decision to help somebody and I panicked when I saw police. I'm sorry for putting other people in danger. I could have harmed somebody."

Boswell was given a 90 day prison sentence suspended for a year, 200 hours community work and was also banned from driving for 18 months.

Chairman of the bench Colin Drake said: "You were a risk to the public. You disregarded an officer of the law and ran a red light nearly causing a collision."

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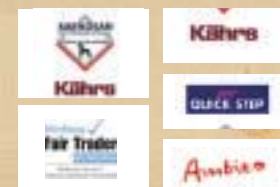
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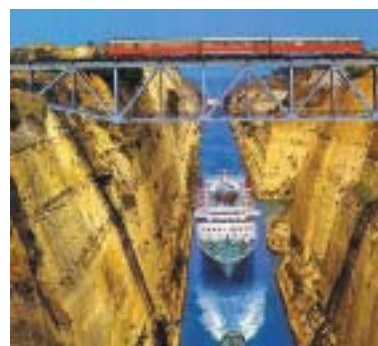
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Legendary 'Stick Man' a tale of the unexpected

■ BY NICK AMES & THOMAS BETTS

AMONG the strangest legends in Britain is the story of the 'Stick Man' of Loose – a bizarre creature which seems to have haunted a group of young people.

It is one of many tales gathered together by writer Neil Arnold as part of his book, *Paranormal Kent*, which looks into the county's darker side.

His book tells how on January 14, 2003, a person named only as Simon posted a story on the forum of *Fortean Times* magazine, which covers stories of strange phenomena.

It states: "I will record a rather unpleasant experience which took place tonight.

"A group of about ten of us were sitting chatting in the Loose Valley at about midnight.

"After about 45 minutes, Will leapt to his feet slapping his head saying there was a bee in his hair; he looked absolutely terrified.

"Both Dorothy and I saw the outline of a tall, thin figure wearing a hat dancing behind him.

"Will said later it was as if a terrifically loud buzzing was coming up through the top of his head. However, only Rachel heard any buzzing.

Thin figure

"We partially satisfied ourselves that it must have been a bees' nest, and so we moved a little distance away. As we moved away, Dorothy and I saw a ring outlined in the grass which enclosed where we had been sitting.

"Eventually it started raining, so we headed for Rachel's house. As we left, I turned around and saw the same thin, black figure walk across the opening between the trees to where we had been sitting.

"We had been sitting in Rachel's bedroom for a while, when I looked at Will, who was reading, and saw an amorphous black blob drop out of his hair on to the bed. I was the only one who saw this.

"A few seconds later a black shape started whizzing around. The main movement was from bottom left to top right as I was sitting, getting larger during the movement and inducing a great fright. About four people altogether saw this.

"Later, the girls slept in a room together. Apparently Rachel and Molly saw the black blob in the curtains during the night.

"I, however, had an excellent night's sleep.

"On first awakening I saw the thin black figure silhouetted against the wardrobe doors. I must admit I lost my calm last night and was bloody terrified by the whole thing."

The legend of the stick man is one that is included in several cultures – most notably some native American tribes who believe them to be malevolent entities.

However, the Loose myth is possibly the only



Pictures: NICK AMES

BRANCHING OUT: Could sinister shapes made by the trees in the dark of the night have prompted sightings of the Loose 'Stick Man'? Loose resident Roy Hood, below, believes an old wood collector could be at the heart of the legend

recorded instance of the story appearing in Britain.

Villagers say that it is possible the shadows cast by a number of trees could have been the cause of the apparition.

Roy Hood, who has lived in Loose for 80 years, also has an explanation.

"There was a man who used to cut wood and he would often be seen with bundles of sticks around him – maybe that was the origin of the legend," he said.



Widespread condemnation of plan to dig up woodland

ANGRY campaigners are continuing to fight plans which would see an area of Maidstone woodland dug up to making way for a ragstone quarry.

More than 100 local people turned out for the latest public meeting in which representatives from Kent County Council (KCC) and construction firm Gallagher Group tried to gauge reaction.

The Protect Kent team and the Wildlife Trust have joined forces to oppose the extension of the Hermitage quarry, which is already in operation nearby.

A Facebook group petition group against the Gallagher Group has swelled to more than 1,500 members.

The construction firm has said that there is a high demand for ragstone, which is used in the restoration of historic buildings, including Canterbury Cathedral. They also argue that should the quarry close down and not be extended more than 50 people will lose their jobs and it will have a negative impact on the local economy.

A spokesman for the construction firm said: "We have been quarrying at the Hermitage Lane site for 20 years.

"We understand the range of issues that must be considered including the protection of the public and the environment, and we have a proven track record of high-quality restoration, habitat creation and environmental care."

But the Oaken Wood supporters are standing firm and let both KCC and the Gallagher Group know what they think of the plans.

Wildlife

Local residents raised concerns over blasting noise and vibration, the loss of ancient sweet chestnut coppice woodland and potential damage to wildlife in the area.

On the Wildlife Trust website their mission statement for Oaken Wood said: "Gallagher Ltd has suggested there will be a benefit for wildlife from the proposals through the management of the remaining woodland and the creation of new habitats, including native woodland, scrub, meadow and pond.

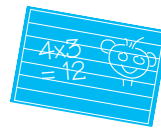
"We disagree. Ancient woodland is irreplaceable. Ancient woodland is the most important UK wildlife habitat for the number of species of conservation concern that are supported, as well as the thousands of everyday species which complete the ecosystem.

"The replacement of such a valuable, continuous habitat by the creation of a number of small and immature habitats can only result in a major long-term loss in biodiversity."

The construction firm has stated that the new quarry extension area would take up 33 hectares, roughly 14 per cent of Oaken Wood as a whole.

A KCC spokesman said: "Representatives from the council's planning applications committee visited the site and hosted a well attended public meeting on Tuesday evening to hear firsthand the concerns of local people on the planning application to extend Hermitage Quarry.

"The comments raised will be considered by the county council as part of the planning application process. The application is expected to be determined early in 2011. Residents can write giving their views to the Planning Applications Group at Kent County Council."



BREAK TIME



BROADCAST NEWS: Fulston Manor students get to grips with the BBC's facilities

Pupils make headlines on day with the Beeb

TELEVISION broadcaster the BBC spent an afternoon with creative and media students at Fulston Manor School in Sittingbourne.

Youngsters got the chance to take part in radio, film and editing workshops. A school spokesman said: "After the workshops the BBC allowed countless other students from year seven to 11 to experience a wonderful array of media."

"The afternoon was a great success and one to remember for the Fulston Manor pupils who took part."

Tache of class helps teachers raise cash for cancer charity

■ BY JILL HURST

TEACHERS at a Sittingbourne school abandoned their usual clean-shaven appearance in support of a cancer awareness charity.

Staff at Borden grammar stopped shaving for the entire month of November, growing their moustaches as part of the Movember campaign which raises money and promotes awareness for The Prostate Cancer Charity (TPCC).

The event was first launched in Australia in 2003 and has since spread across the globe. Its aim is to generate an effective way of improving public understanding of a disease which is diagnosed in 36,000 annually in the UK – making it the most common cancer to effect men.

The Movember campaign bills itself as changing the face of men's health and it certainly changed the faces of the five teachers from Borden who took part.

Mr O'Neill and fellow PE teachers Matthew Feeney, Chris French and Nick Farr were joined by Maths teacher Jeremy Swaffer to compete in the moustache-growing stakes. They asked their friends and colleagues to contribute to the Movember funds to recognise their efforts.

Marcus O'Neil, head of PE at Borden Grammar, said: "This is a cause we feel passionately about and by donating our faces to raise awareness about prostate cancer we are sure we have generated a fair bit of discussion and laughter."

Now well into December, all five teachers have taken the plunge and shaved off their moustaches.

For further information contact Marcus O'Neill at Borden Grammar School on 01795 424192



BRIGHT IDEAS: Milstead and Frinsted Primary pupils celebrate

Pupils' shining examples win art award

MILSTEAD and Frinsted Primary school children are celebrating after being named the winners of a county-wide art competition.

Children's charity, The Caldecott Foundation, organised the competition and awarded the school first prize for the most striking sunshine design – the charity's emblem.

Former governor of the school and friend of The Caldecott Foundation, Lady Rose

Kingsdown, presented pupils with their prize – a buddy bench – supplied by Maidstone based Plane and Simple, and a certificate and sticker for each child who took part.

The youngsters gained a whopping 74 per-cent of the public vote to take top spot. Complementing the design one voter said it was indicative of real, happy children while another said it was unique and inspiring.

In 2011 The Caldecott Foundation, a charity that helps children who have suffered extremes of cruelty, neglect or abuse to rebuild their lives, will celebrate its centenary.

Sam Scott, head of fund-raising, said "We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing just how creative Kent schools could be with our sunshine logo. All the entries were of a high standard and the voting public must have found it hard to choose."

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GLUED TO OUR SETS: Talked about TV this year has been (from above, clockwise) Mad Men; the Three Leaders' Debate; Facebook movie, The Social Network; Ann Widdecombe on Strictly Come Dancing; and the much-anticipated Tron Legacy

A year to remember...

We look at the entertainment highlights, and lowlights, that made up 2010

IT'S been a funny old year.

A TV dietician learnt to faint on cue and Anne Widdecombe started to find herself liked by the general public.

In May, it seemed for a while after the general election that the country was in some kind of strange limbo.

For 48 hours no-one knew quite who the Liberal Democrats would side with and the media went into a state of speculative frenzy.

UKIP leader Nigel Farage found it all too much and even had an election day plane crash, but very soon it was back to some kind of normality and Britain faced up to the cuts and the recession.

Politics did give us the TV event of the year with the three leader's debates, though.

If the hype after debate one on ITV was to be believed, the Second Coming had taken place in the form of Nick Clegg.

On reflection, it's funny how things change so fast.

On the internet Twitter continued to thrive. The website is so much more than many first thought, and comes into its own when Prime Ministers insult northern pensioners, for example.

The site undoubtedly now helps shape public opinion.

As well as being highly amusing, Bigot-gate, guest starring Rochdale's Gillian Duffy, gave us one of the most unforgettable images of the year: Gordon Brown in a radio studio with his head in his hands, as he finally realised that, for him at least, the game was up.

For me, the TV show of the year was Mad Men, which deservedly won big at the awards ceremonies across the pond.

The drama set in a 1960s New York advertising agency may not sound thrilling but if you haven't acquainted yourself with this show then indulge yourself. If it's not the classiest show I've seen on TV then I couldn't tell you what is.

On BBC Two, The Trip breathed a bit of life into Steve Coogan's career. A bit repetitive maybe, but never has anyone had so much fun watching two middle-aged men bitch at each other over dinner doing impressions of Michael Caine.

Doctor Who welcomed Matt Smith into the role, but fans remain sceptical after the phenomenally successful David Tennant era.

A decent Christmas special is needed to con-

vince the public Smith's really the man for the T.A.R.D.I.S.

Matters Whovian were not helped when the Daleks were given a camp makeover, decked out with bigger skirts and bright colours. It was more a case of "DOES MY BUM LOOK BIG IN THIS?" than "EXTERMINATE!"

Much better from the Beeb was Sherlock, with the brilliantly named Benedict Cumberbatch as the super sleuth.

The show was a marvellous take on Holmes, and far better than Guy Richie's so-so film adaptation.

Of course none of us should ever forget Phil Mitchell's unlikely crack habit in EastEnders.

Watching a grizzled angry man rifle through a rubbish bin in search of more drugs has never been so gripping.

The XX deservedly scooped the Mercury music prize with their moody gothic rock and Stevie Wonder showed the hipsters how to really do it at Glastonbury with a storming set.

Warpaint injected a fresh wave of sexy, female angst into rock, as part of tripped-out grunge revival of sorts and the various X Factor rejects and winners from past years scored big hits despite releasing songs that were purely piffle, with Jedward chief culprits.

The show has now become a self-fulfilling prophecy, with the losers and the winner top ten fixtures year round, and the Cowell's masterplan complete.

Next stop America for the X Factor juggernaut and Cheryl Cole, who in 2010 really

cemented herself as the nation's sweetheart.

The year saw another glut of comic book movies hit the big screen but none were really too great.

Pick of the bunch was Iron Man II, but that did nothing that the first Iron Man hadn't done a lot better already.

Toy Story 3 was a winner though, and proved that Pixar can still sprinkle their magic on the industry.

The year previously James Cameron's Avatar proved 3D is here to stay and in 2010 a possibly jealous George Lucas announced that he was going to milk his cash cow once more and release his Star Wars films in 3D. Even die-hard fans groaned.

The best all-out blockbuster surely came from Christopher Nolan.

Inception was bold, smart and brimming with ideas and featured a fine performance from Leonard Di Caprio. OK, so many, me included, had to re-examine the plot after leaving their seats, but there's nothing wrong with having your mind blown once in a blue moon.

Unsurprisingly the Harry Potter film series continued, and many Muggles proclaimed it best of the films so far.

The Social Network was a surprise, however. A film about the origin of Facebook had me gripped and is one to see on DVD next year.

We end the year with Tron Legacy upon us. Early reviews have been good and if nothing else, it should be a true visual treat.

I end, regrettably, on a sombre note.

The Government's cuts will continue to make news in 2011 and many will hit home in the arts world in the near future.

Make no mistake, now is the time to get out and support your arts venues or you may find that your local theatre, gallery, cinema or arts group simply ceases to be.

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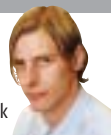
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PROFESSOR GREEN

Monday, December 20, Onyx Nightclub, Folkestone

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Professor Green's career has hit dizzy heights this year with massive chart success with the Inxs-sampling hit 'I Need You Tonight', which led to him teaming up with Lily Allen for Just Be Good To Green.

He's also worked with Mark Ronson, Tinchy Strider, Chipmunk, Emile Sande and Labrinth, and scored hits with songs Monster and Jungle.

The night features two exclusive shows. It all starts at 6pm with an under 18's event where Professor Green will headline a

line up including Gracious K, Funky Dee and local talent, the artists Breeding Sequence and Jack Lumber.

At 10pm, it's a party for the over 18's when After Party kicks off with another exclusive performance from the man himself with a local support line up including Altered Mind State.

Tickets for the first show are £8 in advance or £10 on the door, and then £5 in advance or £7 on the door for the second show and are available from Onyx's website at www.onyxnightclub.co.uk.

Alternatively call the club on 01303 252200.



THE RED HERRINGS

Saturday, December 18, The Salvation Army Hall, Portland Road, Hythe

THE fabulous Red Herrings will be making a long awaited return to Hythe for a Christmas show.

The Christmas with the Red Herrings concert will put you in the festive mood, as the talented youngsters play a variety of music.

All the members of the band attended either the Harvey Grammar or the Folkestone School for Girls prior to entering university.

Fred Smith, who plays bass in the band, said: "We really are looking forward to getting back together again. The last time we

played at the Salvation Army, it was a sell out, and the venue itself is both warm, inviting and acoustically good."

Richard Carroll, organiser, said: "These young people are to be admired, their musicality is outstanding and their easy listening jazz is a joy to listen too. I would invite anyone who would like their children to take up music to bring them along, they will be inspired."

The band will play at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £1 for children.

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December 6 to December 21, The Brook Theatre, Chatham

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The warm show will help fire the imaginations of youngsters and stimulate their senses, as they journey through different scenes in the main auditorium.

The play is the perfect way to get your children out

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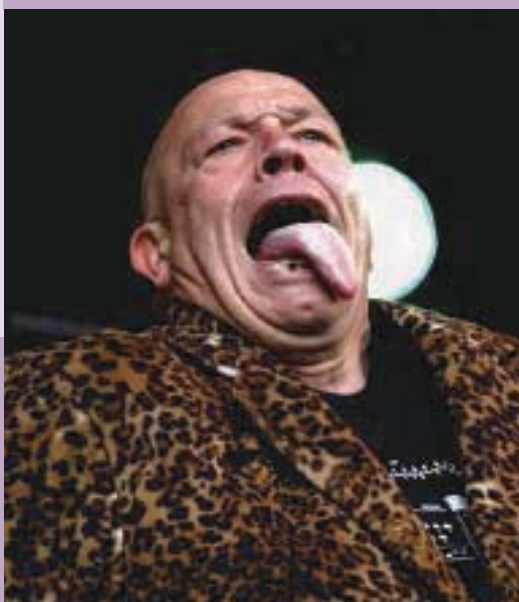
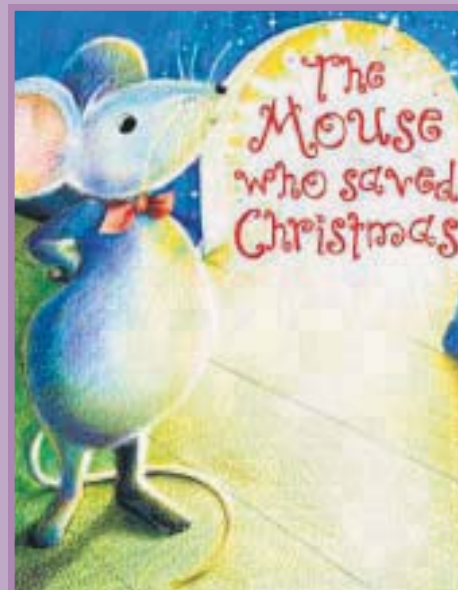
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BAD MANNERS

Wednesday, December 15, Quarterhouse, Folkestone



YOU may bust a blood vessel witnessing Bad Manners in action.

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The band were chart regulars in the 80s and courted controversy on many occasions with their raucous antics on stage and off. They were known for brash performances and legendary live shows and this show will have you skanking until you can skank no more.

The band are always well-supported in the area due to Buster Bloodvessel's ties with Margate and performances at the Lounge on the Farm festival near Canterbury.

Support on the night comes from Max Splodge, hero of Splodgenessabounds and Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps fame, alongside a local ska band and some bonafide solid ska selectors filling in the gaps.

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CHASE AND STATUS

Friday, December 17, Brake Hall, East Hill, Ashford



THE versatile electronic producers have supported The Prodigy and played at festivals including Glastonbury and V this year.

The drum and bass stars, whose real names are Saul Milton and Will Kennard, have been booked by Intimacy Promotions to play a 90-minute set, which will also feature MC Rage.

Organiser Joshua Heyburn said: "They will be playing everything that everyone knows as well as tracks from their new album which will be out soon. It's going to be huge."

Chase & Status' first album went to number two in the UK dance album charts and was voted the best album at the 2009 Drum and Bass awards.

The duo's recent tracks, End Credits featuring Plan B and Let You Go featuring Mali, did well in the singles chart.

Their support acts in Ashford will include electronic newcomers You And What Army, local dubstep DJ Mr Strong and Kent electronic pop rock band LightsGoBlue, now on tour in the United States with Enter Shikari. Doors are open from 8pm until 11pm, over 14s only. Tickets are £15 and available from HMV stores in Ashford, Canterbury, Folkestone and Maidstone. Or book online at www.seetickets.com or www.hmv.com.





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Salon owner Ed has seen customer numbers increasing since he opened in March, as many people who would have previously gone to London come to Sittingbourne instead. His artistic eye allows him to create great 'patterns' which are very popular with superb attention to detail when short, precise cuts are required.

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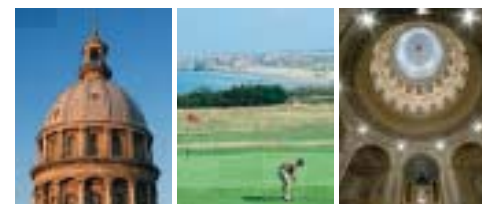
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Enjoy the last in the Narnia series, but it won't be a tearful farewell

■ BY DAMON SMITH

THERE'S action and adventure afoot in the third book of CS Lewis's enchanting Narnia series, published back in the 1950s.

Following on from the daring escapades of Prince Caspian, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* sets sail without the two eldest Pevensie children, Peter (William Moseley) and Susan (Anna Popplewell), and press-gangs some fresh talent to carry the series into the choppy waters of the fourth book, *The Silver Chair*.

Director Michael Apted bows down to the current fad of 3D format but this version of the film barely takes advantage of the eye-popping possibilities.

Most of the cast return with the notable absence of Eddie Izzard as the voice of sword-wielding mouse, Reepicheep.

He's replaced by Simon Pegg, who rouses the cast into action by telling the children: "There is no honour in turning away from adventure."

The film opens with Peter away at university and Susan in America, consigning Lucy (Georgie Henley) and Edmund (Skandar Keynes) to a miserable stay with stuffy cousin, Eustace Scrubb (Will Poulter).

He collects insects and can't think of anything nicer than pinning his relatives to the wall like butterfly specimens.

"Note to self: investigate the legal ramifications of impaling relatives," he writes in his journal.

During a fight between Edmund and Eustace, a painting in the guest bedroom magically transports all three children to Narnia and on to the titular vessel captained by Drinian (Gary Sweet).

Eustace is aghast but Lucy and Edmund settle in quickly as Narnian royalty, reuniting with King Caspian (Ben Barnes) and Reepicheep (Pegg) aboard *The Dawn Treader*.

It transpires that Caspian is on a quest to locate the swords of seven lost noblemen and



WAVE OF 3D: There's plenty of action and adventure in the finale of the Narnia series, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*

the Pevensie children pledge their support, encountering the White Witch (Tilda Swinton) and the majestic lion Aslan (Liam Neeson) along the way.

"Until you lay down the seventh sword, evil has the upper hand," reveals the magician



Coriakin (Bille Brown).

"To defeat the darkness out there, you must defeat the darkness inside yourself," he adds helpfully.

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is the most crudely constructed of the films, loosely stitch-

ing together the set pieces with comical alterations between Eustace and his courageous cousins.

Inevitably, the new boy discovers the hero within, while Lucy learns valuable lessons about self-confidence and beauty.

Production design is impressive and the script introduces two monsters for the special effects-heavy finale that should delight younger audiences.

Poulter matures from comic relief to would-be hero – he's the central character of the fourth book – while Henley and Keynes make the most of their underwritten roles before they too bid a tearful farewell to their fantastical friends.

Our eyes remain dry.

THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER
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NOT SO SIMPLE: Nigel Slater's cookery series just leaves us feeling inadequate



YOUR TV REVIEW

NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE SUPPERS: Channel 4, 9pm, Monday

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

THE second series of Nigel Slater's *Simple Suppers* came to an end last week. The programme owes much to his namesake Nigella Lawson. The show is full of the same slow panning shots over steaming food that has been lovingly caressed onto the dinner plate by its creator.

Mr Slater also delivers his pieces to camera with a cheeky glint in his eye and narration that suggests cooking is as sexy as Fenella Fielding smoking on the chaise longue in *Carry on Screaming*.

This whole programme has touched a raw nerve with me. Not only do we have to put up with yet another cooking programme in primetime but it is also totally misleading.

To most of us a simple supper is something like beans on toast or an omelette but this is not the case with Mr Slater.

No he decides to rustle up pork loins in beer or cook alfresco with his home grown chard.

Each of the programmes in the series has some pretentious title like: "Too Good to Waste" or "Unsung Heroes".

In the former episode Nigel suggests all the imaginative things we can do with those unwanted bits and bobs that get forgotten at the back of the fridge or that reside in a dusty cupboard.

The only thing is, to make these old nuggets of potato and crusty cheese taste good Nigel, unlike the rest of us, has a whole host of weird and wonderful ingredients at his disposal.

Let's face it, a stale old cream cracker tastes great once you do a little caviar on top.

He is also a great advocate of grow

your own too. Throughout the series not only do we get the chance to see Nigel's little green heaven, he also visits mere mortals who have managed to grow a turnip in their acre of home counties hillside.

It may taste nice but it's not an option open to the population who live in flats or whose terrace house has a garden only big enough for an old coal bin and a rotary washing line.

This really is aspiration TV of the worst kind. Don't kid us this is something we can all do. It just makes us feel shameful when we reach for the ready meal on the supermarket shelf or heat up cold tea in the microwave. If Nigel warmed his tea he would grow his own woodland, fell the trees, chop the wood and build a fire just to infuse his brew with that unforgettable charcoal flavour; just in time for the next series.

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A TOP TOUCH: The Blue Mickey records a rich, crisp sound ideal for making demos

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I mean, how good can a microphone you plug into an iPod dock really be?

I was pleasantly surprised.

For a start, it's small and sturdy with a solid hinge that allows it to be best positioned to record whatever it is you need to record.

And the sound it captures is both rich and crisp when you consider the mic's compact size.

The Mikey plus iPod combo turns the already-versatile Touch into the perfect field-recording tool. For journalists wishing to record an interview it's fast and simple, but the recording quality is also good enough for podcasts and perhaps even radio.

With this in mind, the Blue FiRe recording software (downloadable from the App Store) is the way to go.

This free app, written specially to work with the Mikey, is optimised to get the best out of the minuscule microphone and it really does work.

But voice recording is all very well... what about a real challenge?

I'm in a folk band called Los Salvadores, and often at band practice we've used the terrible microphones on our mobiles to record ideas, simply as a memory aid. This works to an extent, as long as all you're trying to capture is a quick snatch of singing or a guitar line here and there. Add in much more and it quickly becomes the sonic equivalent of a muddy puddle.

But recording whole songs with the whole six-piece band would be a powerful writing tool. Could the Mikey be the answer to providing instant reference demos? Could a mic this small really record six instruments with enough clarity and separation to draw meaningful conclusions about a track?

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

I decided to put the mic to the ultimate test, and set up the Mikey-equipped Touch at a practice. I say set up... I launched Blue FiRe, pressed record and left it on a stool.

I was pleasantly surprised by the result. Forget phone microphones, the Mikey is in a different league. I'm not saying you can forgo full-blown studio set-ups quite yet, but if you are a musician needing a fast and convenient audio reference tool, you can do a lot worse (and pay a lot more) than this second-gen Mikey.

And the fun doesn't stop there. Blue added a line input for recording guitars, and the Blue FiRe app includes a number of export options, so you can record a track and send it to a web server to be downloaded and edited in the future.

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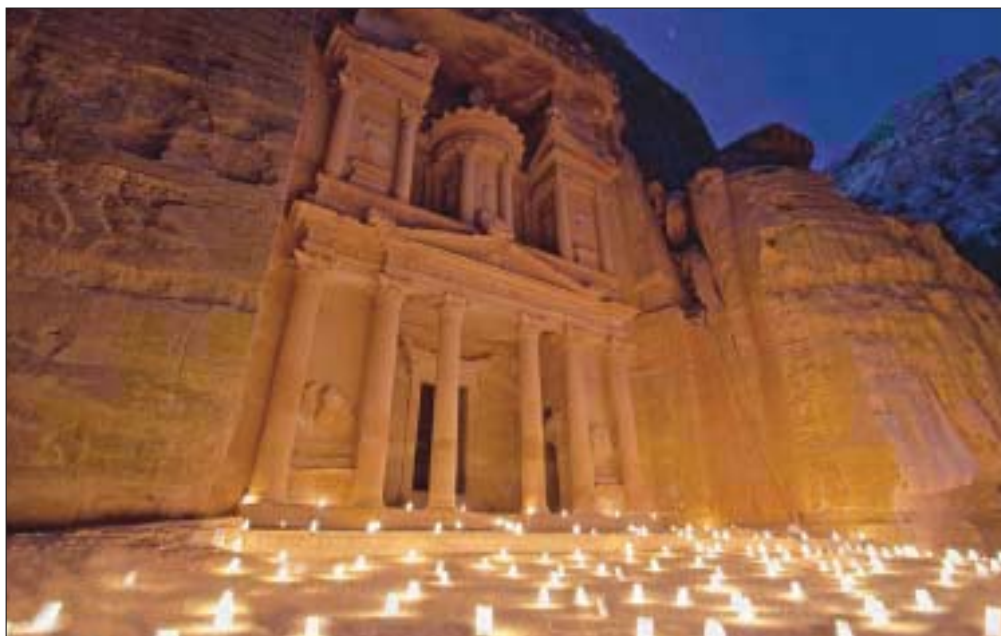
You can get your hands on a Blue Mikey for £59.99 from www.amazon.com.

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A multi-format digital radio that combines a full colour 3.5" touch-screen, icon-driven user interface, multi-standard radio capabilities and iPod and iPhone docking.

Morphie Juice Pack Air, £70, from various outlets (pictured)

The juice pack air is a rechargeable external battery concealed inside a protective case for iPhones. It offers the protection of a hard case while providing virtually twice the battery life of the iPhone.



ADVENTURE TRAIL: The Treasury at Petra is well known as the place where the Holy Grail is guarded in Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade.

yourgetaways

Follow in the adventurous footsteps of Hergé's Tintin

■ BY CAROLINE DAVISON

IT'S more than 50 years since Tintin, the cub reporter and cartoon character who has since become one of Belgium's best-loved exports, first set foot in Jordan with his faithful lieutenants Captain Haddock and Snowy the dog.

His adventures there provide the backdrop for a film to be released next year by Steven Spielberg and co-director Peter Jackson.

Of course, Jordan tourist wallahs can hardly believe their luck.

One tour operator, On The Go Tours, has won the backing of Moulinart (holder of the rights to the Tintin adventures) to start guided adventure tours taking in the Wadi Rum desert, the Dead Sea, the Red Sea and Petra, and I was lucky enough to experience an early taste of what visitors can expect.

The local agent collected us at Jordan's capital, Amman, with a comfy 25-seater coach and a cool box – a wonderful forethought in this sweltering country.

Our first port of call was the Dead Sea, and en route we spotted the twinkling city lights of Jerusalem.

Our four-star hotel overlooking the beach was clean and spacious with welcoming staff.

Buffet breakfast next morning was such an interesting mix of British, continental and Jordanian fare that I expected to become the first person to sink in the sea's salty water.

Floating in the Dead Sea is a surreal experience. It's so salty that

FACT FILE: JORDAN

Time difference	+ two hours (GMT)
Capital	Amman
Language	Arabic
Population	6,407,000
Currency	Jordanian dinar
Religion	Islam

Caroline Davison was a guest of On The Go Tours which offers holidays to Jordan from six to 11 days, including the dedicated Tintin tour of Jordan and the Rose City. Prices for the Tintin tour from February 2011 start at £2,029. Some tours are dedicated family tours, and some include a Tintinologist. Reservations: 020 7371 1113 and www.onthegotours.com.



cuts sting like fury on entry into the water, but once you lie back and shut your eyes it's glorious.

I washed back to the shore like flotsam after keeping my eyes shut for a bit too long – which gave me an incentive to cover myself in Dead Sea mud, provided free on the beach.

We then headed towards our next stop – Little Petra. Dropped off in the hills a few miles from the hotel, we found Arabian horses waiting to transport us the final distance. Guides led us along the Al Hasanat path and two hours later we stopped for a glass of sweet black tea which replenished our energy levels to complete the journey to the hotel.

The next day it was off to the Unesco heritage site of Petra – the Rose City. Featured in the Tintin story Red Sea Sharks, it's well known as the place where the Holy Grail is

guarded in Spielberg's Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade.

After walking just over a mile we emerged between the rock faces to the sight of the Treasury, Petra's most elaborate ruin which is hewn into a sandstone cliff. Wadi Rum didn't disappoint. Dropped off at the edge of the desert, we boarded a Jeep to get into the heart of the landscape, passing sand dunes and camel herders. The area is peaceful, relaxing and breathtakingly beautiful.

The full Tintin tour also includes two days at the Red Sea, with a boat trip to the Pharaon Islands and the chance of snorkelling. There's also a free day to relax before transferring to Amman for the journey home.

No doubt the Spielberg film will be wonderful – but it won't match the thrill of retracing Tintin's route across Jordan.

MOTORS NEWS



Hyundai's downsizer comes with all the toys

HYUNDAI cranks up competition in the mini-MPV sector from November 18 with the launch of its roomy yet compact ix20, priced from £11,595.

The niche was identified by the Honda Jazz, but the trend for downsizing has increased demand and choice and the Hyundai will appeal not just on pricing, but also with its five-year warranty.

Standard features kicking off three trim levels include height-adjustable driver's seat, air con, six airbags plus active head restraints, and six-speaker sound system with MP3/USB input.



Lexus hybrid cuts costs without compromise

LEXUS has announced an attractive entry price of £23,485 for its all-new CT200h executive hatchback hybrid.

With a road tax-exempt 94g/km CO2 emissions, potential average mpg of nearly 70 and a 10 per cent benefit-in-kind company car tax rating plus the upmarket badge, the petrol-electric model should make company car user choosers think twice.

But buyers will need to opt for mid-grade SE-L (£25,200) for the true executive leather seats, with heated front ones.



C3 gets Cherry aid to boost Picasso's sales

IT probably didn't need it, but Citroën's award-winning C3 Picasso MPV (from £12,695) has been updated and is now available with an ultra-low emission 110bhp diesel and six-speed gearbox.

The 90bhp sister diesel is also sold in a Blackcherry special edition (£15,195), with cherry red and black detailing, plus high spec including roof bars, cherry red diamond-tipped alloys, air con, cruise control and USB/Bluetooth connectivity.

All C3 Picasso diesels now escape road tax in year one and the whole range has energy-saving Michelin tyres.



DISTINCTIVE: The almost all-new Saab 9-5 delivers everything you'd expect from the brand – turbocharged generous spec, comfort, acres of space, and traditional design

Saab back from the brink with powerful new twist

ONLY Sweden's Saab – famous for original thinking – could have fabricated a Norse saga involving the brand's near death experience earlier this year.

The former General Motors (GM) brand is fast reviving though, in partnership with Dutch supercar maker Spyker, and tapping into much goodwill in the UK, where it is also celebrating 50 years in the car market.

Leading the revival is the long-awaited Saab 9-5 replacement – the previous car can trace its origins to 1997.

Though based on the classy Vauxhall Insignia during Saab's final years with GM, as much as 70 per cent of the new 9-5 is all our own work, say the Swedes.

The distinctive bodywork is certainly in the great Saab tradition – so, in Abba-speak, you could say the brand is re-Bjorn.

It is priced from £26,695 with a generous standard spec and hi-tech features including aircraft-style head-up display, adaptive lighting and cruise control, adaptive chassis, keyless entry and starting, dual-zone air con; dynamic

ROAD TEST SAAB 9-5

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

parking assistance and all-wheel drive.

The engine line-up is all turbocharged – what did you expect from the turbo master brand? – and includes a 1.6-litre petrol unit that concedes little in performance to the slightly dearer diesel entry model, though fuel consumption is markedly inferior.

The 160PS (157bhp) 2.0-litre TiD Vector SE diesel we tested feels heavy and, like standard versions of the Insignia – not as nimble as you come to expect from BMW and Audi rivals.

But the ride comfort and long-distance cruising ability is impressive, with loads of space for those in the back and a massive boot.

The cabin isn't gaudy or innovative, but just carefully laid out in the Saab way; aficionados like to think Saab dashboards can trace their lineage back to the aviation parent company.

The powertrain and six-speed auto gearbox matches this refinement and the front-end styling won't let you down in the office car park.

I think the designer's hand strayed a little towards the rear of the car, but this opinion started a lively debate whenever I raised it with colleagues, so it's one of those "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" motors.

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159, 1.9 JTDm 16v LUSO, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player diesel electric windows immobiliser leather interior multiple airbags power steering trip computer remote central locking remote audio controls, alfa red, 70000 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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A3, 2.0 TDi 170 SE 3dr S Tronic, 2006, abs brakes alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player cruise control electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering split folding rear seats traction control remote central locking adjustable steering column front armrest rear headrests 3x3 point rear seat belts heated door mirrors height adj drivers seat, pearl more blue, 24000 miles, £10900, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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A3, Sport (Plus Motorparks Pack and Delivery), 2003, abs brakes alloy wheels drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser power steering single cd player, silver, 68000 miles, £6000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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1 SERIES, 118D M SPORT, 2009, abs brakes alarm fitted cd player central locking diesel electric windows full service history immobiliser multiple airbags power steering, blue, 8178 miles, £19800, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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C2, CODE, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multi cd player power fold mirrors leather interior power steering audio controls rear headrests height adj drivers seat, black, 29000 miles, £5000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

C2, VTS, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering single cd player split folding rear seats, black, 30000 miles, £5000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

C2, 1.6 HDi VTS, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels electric windows immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering front passenger air bag deactivation switch remote central locking isofix child seat points adjustable steering column height adj drivers seat space saver spare wheel, black, 5000 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

C2, CODE, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multi cd player power fold mirrors leather interior power steering split folding rear seats curtain airbags remote central locking audio headlights and wipers remote audio controls, black, 29000 miles, £5000, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i Vibe 3dr Hatch, gJ08aho, pas, abs, remote central locking, radio/cd, trip computer, passenger airbag, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, immobiliser, silver, 19750 miles, £5395, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

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500, 1.3 MULTIJET SPORT, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player diesel electric windows immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer remote central locking remote audio controls, black, 29050 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2 POP, 2008, abs brakes cd player electric windows immobiliser power steering tonneau cover remote central locking, bossanova white, 22365 miles, £7000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2, 2008, blue, 55 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2 SPORT, 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player electric windows full service history immobiliser power steering tonneau cover front remote audio controls, cha cha cha azure, 15000 miles, £10000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.4 16v T-JET ARBARTH with Upgraded Stereo/Alloys, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player electric windows sports seats tonneau cover trip computer remote audio controls, white, 11600 miles, £13000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2, 2008, black, 55 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.4 LOUNGE, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering tonneau cover remote central locking remote audio controls, bossanova white, 9450 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2 POP with AIR CON and BLUE, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning bluetooth car kit cd player electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering tonneau cover remote central locking remote audio controls adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers height adj drivers seat, white, 29645 miles, £7000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, Pop, 2010, abs brakes bluetooth car kit cd player electric windows front fog lights immobiliser multiple airbags trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points, white, 5000 miles, £8800, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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500, Lounge, 2010, white, 11442 miles, £10000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, Pop, 2010, white, 6 miles, £8000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 16v, 2008, cd player drivers airbag, red, 55 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 5, ea04wfm, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer 3 owners history, moon dust silver, 55000 miles, £4683, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, ls07oyb, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer 1 owner history, moon dust silver, 26000 miles, £6000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer service history, panther black, 56000 miles, £4000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Titanium TDCi *Keyless Entry*, 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering reverse parking aid trip computer twin airbags curtain airbags front parking sensors remote central locking quickclear windscreen remote audio controls adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers 3x3 point rear seat belts height adj drivers seat, colorado red, 3361 miles, £12000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

FIESTA, LX TDCi, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking diesel drivers airbag electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering single cd player split folding rear seats tinted glass trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls adjustable steering column rear headrests height adj drivers seat space saver spare wheel, silver, 36000 miles, £4400, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

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ATTRACTIVE intelligent blonde, full of life, seeks tall, good looking, well built male for uncomplicated fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355275 ☒

SHY curvy blonde, 21, likes R&B, clubbing, meals out/in, seeks dark, good looking, slim guy who knows how to press the right buttons. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355273 ☒

CURVY blue eyed brunette, 23, fun loving and bubbly, likes wild nights out but would prefer cosy evenings in with a special fun loving older male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355271 ☒

PETITE curvy female, witty and fun, always on the go, many interests WLTm intelligent outgoing male for good times. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355269 ☒

CURVY strawberry blonde, 26, baby blue eyes, seeks fun loving tactile guy for friendship, hopefully more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355245 ☒

BEAUTIFUL slim brunette, big brown eyes, 39, kind and gentle nature, seeks similar kind male for quality/fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355243 ☒

ATTRACTIVE female 38, blue eyes, blonde hair, WLTm nice looking slim/well built man to share life, love and special times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355241 ☒

CURVY blue eyed blonde, many interests, seeks well built male who's looking for an uncomplicated relationship with a real woman. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355239 ☒

HAPPY attractive, versatile black female, 37, 5ft 7ins, slim, likes reading, music, nature, seeks N/S, genuine gent, 35-48 to share life, laughter. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 333815

ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 6ins, black hair, slim, kissable lips, likes walks, horse riding, go karts, seeks professional white male, 35-45, athletic, 5ft 11ins-6ft. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353897

BLACK female, likes meals out, theatre, seeks solvent white male, 30-47 for genuine relationship. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382910

LADY 50, West Sussex, seeks generous romantic for discreet, special daytime fun, no strings. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382870

BEAUTIFUL slim brunette, will try anything once, varied interests, seeks laid back male for friendship, good conversations and more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353679 ☒

REAL party girl, blonde, 34, attractive and funny, looking for similar guy who also knows how to have a good time. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353663 ☒

OUTGOING blonde, 29, big blue eyes, great personality, fun to be with, WLTm intelligent mature male for a loving relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353661 ☒

VERY attractive happy go lucky female, 37, long dark hair, lovely smile, seeks cool exciting guy to enjoy life to the full with. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353659 ☒

DISCO queen, fun loving, black, attractive serene female, 37, slim, adores music, theatre, reading, nature, seeks genuine, caring gent, 36-49, N/S. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 333815

VERY pretty funny slim brunette, 39, fit and active, seeks good looking guy for fun romance and more. A.C.A. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354653 ☒

TALL blue eyed blonde, curvy and fun, loves dancing, seeks tall well built guy to share happy times and see what the future brings. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354651 ☒

ROCKEFELLER 38, medium build, fair, funny, bubbly, likes conversation, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353359

TALL female, medium build, bubbly, chatty, likes nights in, cooking, days out, seeks interesting male for friendship, maybe more. Worthing. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353357 ☒

VICKY attractive, kind, down to earth, black British, likes travel, writing, reading, cooking, socialising, seeks generous, good man who is family orientated. Essex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353033

YOUNG black female, likes meals out, theatre, seeks solvent white male, 30-47 for genuine relationship. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382706

VOLUPTUOUS bubbly female with red hair, 32, outgoing and fun, seeks genuine, down to earth male to enjoy life and love with. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354649 ☒

BEAUTIFUL slim blonde 38, loving, sensual and a hopeless romantic, looking for love with similar tactile male to be her best mate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354647 ☒

PETITE curvy cuddly blonde, hazel eyes, much love to give, seeks romantic, tactile male for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354626 ☒

SMALL attractive black haired female, 23, WLTm someone special for a happy loving future together. Age/looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354621 ☒

MISCHIEVOUS female, feminine, attractive, cultured, likes arts, music seeks strong minded male for friendship/companionship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354619 ☒

BEAUTIFUL slim, Oriental babe, 22, seeks older, generous guy 65 plus who knows how to pamper. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 34854

PRETTY happy go lucky lady, no ties, seeks tall, slim, attractive guy with big heart as well as personality for fun friendship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352675 ☒

QUIET smart, brown eyed lady, likes meals out and dancing, WLTm laidback mature man to share laughter/TLC. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352673 ☒

CURVY brunette, loving but a bit of a dreamer looking to share special times together with likeminded easygoing male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352671 ☒

ATTRACTIVE fun, friendly blonde, seeks fun guy. Sutton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382502

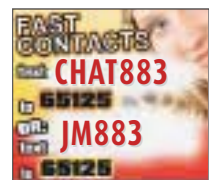
TINY attractive fun loving lady, likes to cook romantic meals, music and dancing, WLTm medium built likeminded male for loving LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352119 ☒

ADORABLE beauty, curvy, caring, down to earth, trained lawyer, seeks good man for friendship, companionship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351337

LOVELY green eyed brunette likes long romantic walks, seeks tall, outgoing male with GSOH to light up her life. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351343 ☒

TALL slim blonde, 46, loves to travel looking for someone genuine and honest to share cosy evenings in with a bottle of wine, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351341 ☒

DOWN to earth, slim brunette, curves in all the right places, looking for easygoing, fun guy for some relaxed fun times. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353415 ☒



LIVELY curvy blue eyed blonde, very active, seeks hunky energetic, likeminded guy with to get to know and hang out with. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354615 ☒

OUTGOING blonde bombshell, 44, gorgeous green eyes, seeks caring male who is also looking for lots of fun and TLC. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353655 ☒

CURVY young looking widow loves dancing, nights out, but would prefer cosy nights in with that special male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353483 ☒

WARM hearted female, curves in all the right places, new to area, seeks intelligent male to share interests, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353419 ☒

LOVELY lady, 48, beautiful curves, many interests, just wants to meet an honest decent guy and make him happy. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353417 ☒

60YR old female, seeks special N/S, no drinking gent, loving and caring for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353253 ☒

BERYL 70 plus, 5ft 6ins, slim, fair hair, green eyes, seeks gent who likes travel, theatre, sports, meals out. Hampshire. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353165 ☒

FEMALE 60's, likes music, reading, Grandchildren, WLTm honest, trustworthy gent 55-65 for friendship, maybe more. Portsmouth. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352853 ☒

CUDDLY bubbly female, 49, lovely personality, many interests WLTm nice man with similar interests for friendship first. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353453 ☒

LEGGY brunette, young 50's, easygoing looking for excitement, likes nature, animals, nights out, seeks similar tall, solvent male for fun and laughter. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353421 ☒

SLIM blue eyed brunette, 48, loving and kind, hopeless romantic, likes pubs, nights in/out seeks similar romantic male to get to know. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353461 ☒

ROSEMARY 62, caring Christian, professional, divorced, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382496

GORGEOUS tall brunette, blue eyes, many fun interests looking for someone special to enjoy fun/new adventures with. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352713 ☒

ELEGANT stylish blonde widow, young 59, very good company, looking for attractive, cultured, older male to share interests, good conversation and who knows. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353455 ☒

Men Seeking

LOVELY warm 60 plus lady sought for special friendship with late 50's male, full heart, empty wallet, GSOH. Surrey/Sussex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383192 ☒

TOY boy 20's, seeks Mrs Claus for a fantastic Christmas full of lust and passion. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354925 ☒

YOUNG good looking, medium build, older male, mid 30's, seeks mature, older female for fun and passionate evenings in this cold weather. London/Herts. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354877

GRAHAM 55, 5ft 11ins, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, N/S, friendly, reliable, genuine, GSOH, easygoing, honest, tactile, likes most things, seeks attractive, slim-medium, N/S female, 45-55. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383156 ☒

FUN loving guy 50, 5ft 10ins, seeks outgoing, feminine, mature female 45-60. TLC. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354803

SINGLE professional Indian male, N/S, attractive, 5ft 7ins, medium build, vegetarian, 50, young outlook, seeks white female for relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354781 ☒

If you are over 50, not over the hill, naughty man over 55 who will be a challenge awaits your call. Waterloo/oville. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 355105

MALE 55, passionate, lots of TLC to give adventurous, broadminded lady looking for soul mate. Hampshire. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354851

50'S and still sexy, looking for a pleasant, passionate man who will hit the right buttons. Me 55, just call. Portsmouth. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354849

SIMPLY fabulous funky redhead, 39, down to earth, fit and active, seeks laid back, passionate guy to share red wine, good conversation, maybe more. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352711 ☒

EXOTIC curvy female, excellent cook, fit and active seeking mature white male to pamper and be looked after in return. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352705 ☒

ATTRACTIVE blue eyed blonde, 41, no ties, seeks someone easygoing and fun who can make life a bit more interesting. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352703 ☒

PETITE blonde, 39, seeks tall genuine fun to be with male to be happy and let her hair down with. A.C.A. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352677 ☒

OLD fashioned girl, 49, fun, friendly, seeks mature male for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382192

KAREN 51, smoker, many interests, seeks country loving guy, 35-45 who is fun, loving and caring. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382050 ☒

LYN young 50yr old lady, divorced, attractive, size 16, black hair, green eyes, no ties, dog, likes walks, meals out, nights in, socialising, seeks gent, 40-55. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 350023

WHITE male, 52, likes cinema, holidays, weekends away, seeks sincere, genuine, black lady, 35 plus for serious relationship. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354543 ☒

MALE seeks female, 27-30 for fun and friendship. Croydon. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354465 ☒

MARCUS 35, 6ft 1ins, dark hair, average build, good looking, sporty, many interests, seeks female/couple for fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383064

CURVES quest! Tall, slim, artist chap, seeks buxom, voluptuous lady for movie going and popcorn munching. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354331 ☒

PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, moderate drinking, seeks black/Oriental female, 35-43 for LTR. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383058 ☒

HASTINGS male, 46, 5ft 10ins, medium build, blue eyes, fair hair, GSOH, chatty, romantic, caring, likes walks, cycling, sports times, seeks similar female, 23-48 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383050 ☒

MUCH too young to be 57, hardworking, nice guy, slim, 5ft 6ins, smoker, smart/casual, missing female company, likes most things, looking for a fun LTR. Hastings. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383032 ☒

52YR old male, slim, 5ft 9ins, N/S, lots of love, care, attention to give to female of similar age. Crawley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354211

6FT 2ins black guy, seeks female for no strings fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383028 ☒

NICE guy 52, average build, seeks curvy female, 24-45 for LTR. Wembley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353355

ANOTHER Christmas that's not enjoyable? Sincere gent, 49, seeks lady, 35-45 to celebrate, exchange presents, party and shop till we drop. Think about it, its time to change. Lindfield. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383122 ☒

MARK single dad, likes stock cars, nights in/out seeks female for fun and friendship. Horley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383112 ☒

32YR old male, 6ft 3ins, attractive, seeks similar age, attractive female for good times. Crawley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354563

DAVID 51, divorced, shy, 5ft 7ins, seeks female for friendship, 45 plus. Worthing. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382784 ☒

MALE seeks slim female, 38-48 with varied interests. S London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353017

SLIM 52yr old male, 5ft 9ins, N/S, lots of love to give, seeks similar aged female to share life together. Crawley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352865 ☒

CHRIS 49, own home, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Portsmouth. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353977

MALE youthful 60's, slim, N/S, mild OCD, likes most things, seeks similar attractive, kind, genuine female for relationship. East Grinstead. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352363

GENUINE nice guy young 50's, romantic, tactile, solvent, GSOH, likes music, countryside, DIY, car boots, candlelit cuisine, seeks cuddly, attractive lady. Haslemere. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353843

LOCAL Andover male, seeks local Andover female, 30-50 for loving, lasting relationship. N/S with no children. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353787 ☒

MIKE 50, attractive, medium build, easygoing, likes a laugh, seeks female with similar disposition. Sutton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382882 ☒

TALL white guy, brown hair/eyes, 49, seeks female with good personality for friendship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354113

BLUE eyed male, 60's, slim, active, 5ft 5ins, solvent, likes socialising, drives, travel, seeks petite female for LTR. Burgess Hill. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382996 ☒

SLIM white male, 47, young looks, likes cinema, walks, reading, seeks curvy, large female for LTR. Eastbourne. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353889

EASYGOING fun loving guy 6ft 2ins, mousey hair, blue/grey eyes, likes pubs, clubs, walks, motor-bikes, seeks soul mate. Littlehampton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382948 ☒

PROFESSIONAL successful male, 45, 6ft, fit, adventurous, fun loving, romantic, seeks attractive, outgoing female to enjoy the good things in life. Brighton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353349

51YR old retired chef, 5ft 8ins, Irish/Italian, down to earth, seeks petite female, any age/looks. Eastbourne. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382806

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ATTRACTIVE blond, blue eyed male, HIV positive, extremely genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, Oriental/Black/Asian female. Essex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353693

26YR old tall male, dark complexion, handsome, caring, seeks female, 18-40 for kisses, cuddles nights in/out and love. Portsmouth. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354131 ☒

MALE seeks female for serious relationship. Stratford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354095 ☒

WHITE male, young looks, new to area, seeks female for fun and friendship, maybe more. Hastings. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382330 ☒

FUNNY chatty 44yr old male, seeks special lady for special times. Cheam. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382534 ☒

GENUINE male, 39, fit, handsome, seeks female, 18-30 for fun, laughs and good times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352235

Gay Seeking

ATTRACTIVE non scene gay hunk, late 20's, seeks older, solvent gent, 65 plus for mutual fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348543

ATTRACTIVE tall, white hunk, non scene, straight acting, seeks older gent, 65 plus for mutual spilling and pampering. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348543

TERRY seeks younger male for good times. Gosport. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352051 ☒

YOUNG 60yr old male, likes cats, cooking, travel, seeks male, 54-70, CD/TV to share life. Bexhill. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382616 ☒

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YOUR LETTERS

Hidden agenda of insurance 'myths'

How interesting that while insurers continue to swamp the media with stories perpetuating the myth of the compensation culture, the media has barely mentioned the House of Commons Transport Committee inquiry into the cost of motor insurance.

A cynic might be forgiven for thinking that this is because insurers don't want any attention focused on insurance premiums which have rocketed in the past couple of years out of all proportion to their own 'fudged' statistics on the supposed increase costs of claims. The insurers blame the lawyers, yet legal costs have been fixed for the vast majority of road traffic accident claims since 2003.

And significantly reduced costs were agreed with the insurance industry only six months ago to a point where, frankly, they cannot go any lower without effectively leaving innocent victims to either pay their own legal fees or fend for themselves.

Furthermore, insurers receive substantial income in referral fees themselves. These come from credit hire companies for passing on details of their own innocent policy holders who have suffered road traffic accidents, and from solicitors to whom insurers 'sell' their own innocent policy holders' claims.

It is a scandal of national proportions that an insurance industry which receives a guaranteed income stream in the form of compulsory third party insurance – and receives referral fees for effectively encouraging people to claim for their road traffic injury – should be allowed to clobber innocent motorists with premium increases which they then try and blame on everyone else in the market but themselves.

Neille Ryan, partner,
Furley Page Solicitors,

Youth paying heavy cost of exclusion

Too many young people are still feeling the effects of the worst recession in recent history.

Those with fewest qualifications are being pushed further back in the queue for work, leaving thousands stranded in the dole queue. This month, the Prince's Trust and the Royal Bank of Scotland Group have released their cost of exclusion report which revealed how much this youth disadvantage is costing the UK.

In the South East alone, youth unemployment could cost up to £15.8 million a week through benefits and lost productivity. Even a conservative estimate – based on lost productivity being equivalent to Jobseeker's Allowance – suggests that youth unemployment costs per week for the South East would be more than £4.6m a week.

Based on lost productivity being

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Message to Southeastern Trains – commuters are also taxpayers, says Trevor Moss...



SO THERE I was, on a high-speed train, having got on, on time, at Folkestone West and heading for London.

But sure enough and yet again, found myself at Omph while sitting outside Ashford station waiting for the connecting units to trundle down the track from Canterbury. The outcome being another delayed connection made at the platform.

I question whether Ashford station platform is the right place for rolling stock to be connected, particularly Hitachi class 395 rolling stock.

The number of computer crashes as a result of cobbling two trains together makes a joke of the premium fare high-speed service.

Apparently no changes to the timetable are anticipated to provide for independent trains to run down the line and back from their respective branches until 2012, the same year that London Olympics authorities plan to commandeer all these trains for weeks, with Southeastern's full consent, to run between St Pancras and Stratford, to the detriment of regular users.

Anyway, I dutifully completed the questionnaire given to me en route asking for my views on Southeastern. It was a pathetic attempt to placate travellers by asking for their opinions after the lack of services due to the wintry weather of the previous week. This list of half-baked questions were not the ones I really wanted to ask or answer. Like, how on

earth does Southeastern justify the hike in fares by up to 12 per cent when people are getting zero per cent salary reviews and an unreliable service?

If we were in France, we'd all be refusing to pay fare increases. In fact, in France, there would be a week of demonstrations where people would storm the trains and refuse to pay fares at all. Now there's a thought.

Of course, we know what the cop-out statement on fare rises is going to say: "But the Government has reduced subsidies, therefore the traveller has to bear the brunt, not the taxpayer."

Well, Mr Southeastern representative, I am a taxpayer and a commuter, but I don't see any tax rebate coming from the Government in relation to its reduced obligations to fund the rail network.

To cap it all, on the way home, I got to the station to find, yes you've guessed it, that the Folkestone-bound high-speed train was terminated at St Pancras, once more due to technical difficulties.

While waiting for half an hour at a bleak Stratford International I saw four trains head in the direction of St Pancras, but no one at Southeastern thought to turn one of these around to form a replacement service. Eventually, it was standing room only on the next train. With the level of criticism Southeastern is getting, from Kent MPs to the daily customer, this company isn't the future of travel in Kent but will be recognised as part of the failed history of privatisation of the rail network in this county. The sooner Southeastern loses its franchise the better.

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering contact the news editor, Gareth Arnold, on 01303 817025 or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Swale blogger then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of around 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town log-on to www.yoursware.co.uk.

equivalent to the average weekly wage for their age group, the cost of youth unemployment in the South East is £15.8 million a week.

Youth charity the Prince's Trust can give young people the skills and confidence to leave the dole queue for good for a fraction of this cost. At this time when there is huge pressure on the public purse, the cost of exclusion report shows it is possible to help young people into jobs while saving the state billions.

Government, charities and employers must work together now to deliver this change. Find out more at www.princes-trust.org.uk or call 0800 842 842.

Rosemary Watt-Wyness,
Prince's Trust regional director

Our indispensable pharmacy heroes

Often seen as the unsung heroes of the health service, pharmacies across east Kent do much more than just dispense drugs.

Each year, millions of people visit their local pharmacy first when they are feeling under the weather and need advice on medical remedies to help relieve symptoms of illness, such as colds and flu.

NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent's Your Health team feel it is time those pharmacies got the recognition they deserve, and patients and public are asked to nominate their local pharmacies they feel go the extra mile or

provide exceptional services to their patients. Pharmacists train for five years to qualify and they are able to recognise and provide medicines for a range of common health problems including eye infections, stomach upsets and allergies.

They are also taking on much wider roles and many run weekly clinics to help people lose weight, stop smoking, and monitor patients blood pressure or cholesterol.

To be in with a chance of winning a family ticket to this year's pantomime at the Marlowe Arena, Canterbury, tell the NHS in no more than 100 words why you are nominating your pharmacy – as well as what the name of this year's Marlowe panto is. Write to: Your Health, NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent, John Wilson Business Park, Reeves Way, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3DD. Please include the name of the pharmacy, your name, address, telephone number and email address. Nomination forms are also available to complete online at www.yourhealthcheck.nhs.uk.

Closing date is December 20 and a panel of judges will choose the winner. The name will be available online and in the next edition of Your Health magazine.

Hayley Eversfield,
NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent

Generations failed by public servants

Public health, like public

protection, public transport – anything that requires service providers' dedication to faithful duty, considering they are taxpayer funded or subsidised, instead have assiduously denied us basic universal appropriate services.

For generations they have failed us with impunity having flouted due diligence and best practice.

From my own efforts to "engage" I am certain the responsibility lies with mismanagement.

I was misled by semantics, PR and witnessed wilful twisting of statutory legislation to drop standards and cut essential infrastructure and staff – for example axing A&E with the blessing of GPs involved in replacing Queen Mary's Sidcup A&E with inferior urgent care.

The undeserved status, terms and conditions for such culprits' misuse, abuse and exploitation of the public trust is rewarded by personal profit and political gain even though it is a government pyramid that has vandalised the NHS, intent on fully exploiting revenue generation (best described by Rupert Thurgos letter about TV Licensing threats, wanting to fly easyJet but paying extra to BA for nothing).

I found Alison Barnett ineffective at Bexley Care Trust, so I am not surprised that in common with health professionals, train operators in our region, the wrong "directors" are making disastrous decisions that impact

adversely on us not them.

I remember asking the GP head of the local executive committee and NHS trust members more than ten years ago to tackle poor nutritional values and harmful additives in mucked-up processed food either by authorising us to contact food manufacturers and supermarkets or doing it through GPs/public health. I was rudely told that was for government to do.

In my family we are prone to asthma, diabetes, heart disease, eczema and blindness through our compromised immune systems that react with inflammatory chronic conditions. None of this was ever acknowledged nor did I get any monitoring or support even when my health suffered.

Like Ian MacMillan's blog on divorce in 1980s, I have learned to ask the right questions and ended up learning that only a carotid artery scan can detect that the heart is struggling with blocked arteries. Blood tests cannot, yet how many lipid clinics and artery scanners are there for the population?

My introduction to the caring public health and GPs of Bexley, who were then as now supposed to work in partnership with local councils was eye-watering.

It is my opinion that partnership whether with police or any of the above named is a paper exercise of targets and unrealistic wish-lists that are rarely if ever met but get ticked anyway.

Human fallibility at its worst resides in the management committees and the willing 'yes' persons further down the pyramid.

I won an award for a disease prevention, health-enhancing programme which would have trained up all kinds of health professionals from physios, occupational therapists, nurses and doctors to carry out group consultations on community allotments/parkland walking tracks complete with on-site halls and kitchens to provide nutritious meals to patients during the day.

Children, students, the Prince's Trust, Probation Service all wanted to get involved but were blocked and we were vilified by the not-for-value PCT, council leader, his underlings and unhelpful GPs who responded to my lobbying by saying they had better things to do, or offered us only congratulations but no positive action.

Without the genuine backing and goodwill of these gatekeepers we got nowhere. Several older, active and generous supporters from that time have died, disillusioned and saddened by the hostility of MPs, politicians and their henchmen.

Eighty per cent NHS funding would be better left as individual untaxed health allowance or at least distributed back to adults from tax paid.

I know my family would not waste our medical/health allowances and that we would get better choices and options.

Anyone who did waste their allowance would not get extra.

Rita Grootendorst,
campaigner for affordable living



PROPERTY NEWS

Maintenance skills lost on younger generation

DIY knowledge that used to be passed down through the generations is now being "lost in the midst of time", Homebuilding & Renovating magazine has said.

The comments follow research by Saga Home Insurance, based in Sandgate, which found that younger people are now far more likely to rely on professional help to fix problems in the home, rather than carry out work themselves.

According to the report, 18 per cent of adults under the age of 40 would pay a tradesman to repair leaking or broken pipes in their property, compared to five per cent who would attempt to mend them personally.

Jason Orme, editor of Homebuilding & Renovating, said many younger homeowners now work such long hours that performing home improvement tasks in their spare time is the "last thing they want to do".

"There is no question that many young people don't tend to have those basic DIY maintenance skills anymore and it is disappointing," he added.

The research from Saga revealed over-50s were three times more likely than under-35s to repair pipes, while more than a quarter of the older age group would replace missing roof tiles, compared with just one per cent of their younger peers.

Market trends causing increase in cost to rent

INCREASED demand and a fall in the supply of new properties led to a rise in rents in the three months to the end of October, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) has reported.

In its latest survey, 39 per cent more surveyors reported seeing an increase, rather than a fall, in rents compared with a positive balance of 27 per cent during the previous three months.

The reading is now at its highest since the second quarter of 2007, tenant demand having been boosted by a shortage of mortgage finance and lenders' demands for high deposits.

Across the UK, London saw the biggest increase in rental prices and even prospects in the North, where rents have been falling, took a turn for the better.

The Institution's spokesperson, Jeremy Leaf, said: "The lettings sector has become increasingly strong over the past nine months, in contrast to the housing market which continues to slow."



South East the best in UK as house price slump continues

■ BY NICK AMES

THE LATEST house price index from the Nationwide Building Society has revealed a 0.3 per cent fall for the month of November compared with October – the fourth time in five months that prices registered a fall.

The latest fall means house prices are now just 0.4 per cent higher than this time last year, with the average UK home costing £163,398.

However, regional variations continue to be a factor – with the South East performing better than other parts of the UK.

Worst figures are for the north of England and Scotland while analysts say good rail and road links and an increase in demand for coastal homes have been factors in making the local market less affected.

But Nationwide's chief economist Martin Gahbauer said house price declines are unlikely to accelerate "in the months ahead".

"There is little to indicate that these sellers need to achieve a sale urgently for financial or economic reasons which means the downward pressure on house prices is only modest," he said.

There is little good news surrounding the housing market currently.

Earlier this week housing intelligence group Hometrack revealed their house prices figures for England and Wales fell for the fifth consecutive month in November.

According to Hometrack house prices fell by 0.8 per cent in the month to £155,000.

Other housing surveys suggest the market is cooling. The Land Registry reported a 0.8 per



FALLING MARKET: As house prices continue to fall mortgage lenders have also seen a drop in numbers of applicants

cent fall in house prices for the month of October, while figures revealed a slump in the number of homes sold in October in the UK.

Expectations

According to government statistics 79,000 homes worth at least £40,000 or more were sold in the month, a fall of 11 per cent on an annual basis.

The number of new mortgages approved in the month fell to 30,766, down from 31,058 in September – representing the lowest level

since March 2009 – when the country was in the midst of its worst recession in decades.

The figures confounded analysts expectations of a rise to 31,300 and continue to suggest the mortgage market will remain subdued over the coming months.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders and the Bank of England have both reported falls in mortgage lending over recent months.

Meanwhile, house prices are expected to continue to come under pressure as new instructions continue to outstrip buyer demand.

Householders encouraged to insulate their homes as cold snap and rising energy costs take a hold

THIS winter has delivered an unexpected early icy blast with some areas already having been subjected to six inches of snow, and with the sub-zero temperatures expected to continue this is an early indication of the long and extremely cold months ahead.

In fact, in some parts of Britain it was actually colder than Greenland, so those householders who failed to check out their home insulation earlier in the year will no doubt be really feeling the cold.

The National Insulation

Association (NIA) is advising that it's never too late to obtain the benefits of home insulation, and householders don't need to sit and suffer for the rest of the winter as there is still time to rectify a home's energy performance.

Alarming

A spokesman for the group said: "Just as your body quickly loses heat if you venture into the cold without extra clothes, un-insulated roofs and walls are letting more than 40 per cent of your

home's energy escape so it is common sense to add a few layers.

"Also, with soaring energy bills and further increases on the horizon, householders should really question whether they can afford to allow this alarming rate of heat loss to continue.

"Cavity wall and loft insulation is straight forward and simple to install, not only making a warmer, cosier home, but dramatically reducing energy bills too.

"In fact, the average household can save around £265 per year

and insulation pays for itself within two years meaning you continue to save money year on year.

"To find out if your home is adequately insulated and how you can improve its energy efficiency, contact a member of the NIA for a free survey. All members of the NIA are governed by a strict code of professional practice and are experienced to recommend the most suitable insulation option for your home as well as information about grants and subsidies you may be eligible for."

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6 Wins For Higgins Homes at International Property Awards UK

Privately owned Essex house builder, Higgins Homes, has been awarded six separate awards at the International Property Awards, held at the Lancaster Hotel, London, on November 27, including the enviable Best Apartment UK award.

The awards, sponsored by Bloomberg Television and Google, cover both the residential and commercial property industries and recognise the highest achieving property companies in the UK. The judging panel of property experts from around the

globe included Luke McKend of Google UK and Peter Bolton King, CEO of the National Federation of Property Professionals.

Higgins took home awards for Best Apartment in Hertfordshire for its ICE development, Best Apartment in Kent for The Old Hospital, Best Apartment in London for Prime at Hither Green, Best Development Marketing Campaign for The Old Hospital in Kent and the Best Developer Website UK.



The Old Hospital apartment complex in Kent also earned Higgins Homes the coveted title of Best Apartment UK. This award also saw Higgins Homes compete for the ultimate title of Best Apartment (World), against winners from other regions around the world, including the Asia/Pacific, the Americas, Europe and Africa.

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DEFEATS: Borden Village (in orange) aim to end three-game losing streak

Defeat drops Islanders into relegation mire

SHEPPEY United remain just four points off the bottom of Division One East after losing at home to Kennington, the side propping up the division.

With several sides around them in cup action, it looked as though United would be able to make a significant stride away from danger, but they slipped to a 2-1 defeat and now have a relegation fight on their hands.

For their final game of the year, Sheppey take on a New Romney side one place and one point above them in the

COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND-UP

table for what promises to be a tight encounter on Saturday.

Elsewhere, Milton & Fulston United are out of the Kent Senior Trophy having being edged out 5-3 by Bearsted after extra-time at the second-round stage. This weekend, they travel to Kennington knowing three points could lift them up three places to fifth in Division One East.

There was also cup disappointment for Sheerness East, who hosted Rusthall in

the Kent Intermediate Challenge Shield, but found themselves on the wrong end of a 3-1 scoreline. The East go to third-placed Bredhurst Juniors in the league this weekend.

In Division Two East, Borden Village return to competitive action with a home game against Saga Sports & Social looking to end a run of three straight defeats.

Swale United, without a league fixture on Saturday, start the weekend in second place, but such is the tight nature of the promotion fight beneath them, results elsewhere could see them drop to fifth.

RUGBY

Picture: GOR KUPCO



UPSET: Sheppey are out to shock Sittingbourne

Derby clash will be one to watch

LOCAL pride may be top of the agenda at The Grove this weekend, but Sittingbourne and Sheppey are desperate for league points in the battle for promotion from Kent 1.

The two clubs have served many a feisty derby down the years, but rarely have both been in such rude health on the field and a strong case can be made for either going on to claim the title.

Sittingbourne sit in the box seat after ten games but their ten-point advantage could soon be whittled away as Sheppey, who have two games in hand, look to upset their neighbours on their own patch.

The Islanders are still smarting from a 15-13 home defeat to Bourne back in September and chairman Neil Golding insists they are good enough to strike back on Saturday.

"We're ready to go and there's a few players who didn't play in the previous game through injury or unavailability, plus we've got some youngsters in so we're certainly in a stronger position now than at the start of the season," he said. "From my perspective, it doesn't matter where you are when you play Sittingbourne, it's always a bit special. Both clubs have a great respect for each other and this year, there's a little bit more to play for."

Sheppey had a free weekend as their scheduled opponents, Vigo, were in Junior Vase action, but Sittingbourne's derby preparations suffered a setback as they lost 29-12 at title rivals Ashford.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER: Gary Abbott (right) was delighted to see Sittingbourne return to action in such dominant form and (left) Joe Horlock, who scored with screaming 30-yard free-kick

Five-star Bourne urged to snap up festive points

SITTINGBOURNE manager Gary Abbott is targeting a big points haul over the Christmas period after seeing his side hammer hapless Horsham YMCA.

Tom Bradbrook scored two goals in three second-half minutes but both he, and the Bricksies, could have netted far more against the worst defensive side in Ryman South.

However, Abbott was delighted to return to action in such fine style and has challenged Sittingbourne to maintain their high levels throughout the festive season.

"I looked at the league table on Sunday and the next four games are all winnable," he said. "We won't take Corinthian Casuals for granted on Saturday because they won at Leatherhead, so we've got to go in as we did against Horsham."

"Faversham at home is going to be a tough game, but I fancy us to do them at home and then Chipstead and Merstham are both winnable games. If we can pick up 12 points, including Saturday, then we'll be right in there come January."

Abbott's optimism takes root in Saturday's sparkling attacking display, which began when

FOOTBALL

■ BY YOURSWALE REPORTER

Horsham YMCA 0

Sittingbourne 5

Akhazzan 19, Horlock 50, Bradbrook 70, 72, Hooper 88

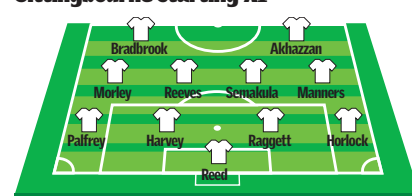
Hicham Akhazzan collected a loose ball in the box and composed himself before sliding a low shot beyond Connor Gough.

With Paul Semakula's midfield industry driving them forward, Bourne went in search of a second and Bradbrook missed several opportunities before Horsham briefly threatened to get back into the game with half-time approaching.

However, the Bricksies were relentless in the second-half and after Joe Horlock had smashed home a 30-yard free-kick, Bradbrook made up for his earlier misses by twice collecting passes from Ross Morley and shooting past Gough.

Sittingbourne could have run out winners by a far greater margin, but they had to settle for

Sittingbourne starting XI



Subs used: Nuttall (Horlock 68), Hooper (Akhazzan 70), Collins (Semakula 74)

five after substitute Jack Hooper latched onto a Matt Reed goal kick to blast home the final goal of the game.

Abbott said: "In the second-half we were all over them, we murdered them and we played some great football. We were a bit sloppy in the first-half and they could have got back into it, but having not played for three weeks we were always going to be a bit rusty."

"We played good football, scored some good goals and I'm well happy with the scoreline."

Sittingbourne looked to kick-start their defence of the Kent Senior Cup away to Folkestone Invicta last night (Tuesday), having beaten the Seasiders to win last season's final.

Town overcome slow start to notch impressive victory

FOOTBALL

BY STEVE TERVET

Faversham Town 3

Abel 71, Waugh 77, 90

Godalming Town 1

Odunaike 90

TWO late goals from Alex Waugh sent Faversham Town on their way to an impressive victory which saw them leapfrog opponents Godalming Town in the Ryman South table.

Faversham manager Justin Luchford, having opted to go with a three-pronged strikeforce, felt the decision had been vindicated as his side extended their unbeaten run to eight league games.

The Lilywhites, playing for the first time in 18 days, looked rusty in a disjointed first-half, but they dominated after the interval and struck three times in the last quarter to wrap up the win.

Luchford said: "I was very pleased with the result, we spoke last week about wanting to keep the momentum going and it was always going to be a dangerous game because both teams hadn't played for a couple of weeks.

"We went in 0-0 at half-time, which I would



ASSISTS: Dane Luchford (left) set up two of Town's goals

have been pleased with, and I went fairly attacking with a front-three of Dane [Luchford], Damian [Abel] and Alex [Waugh]. You have to take the impetus at home and it paid dividends."

With both sides struggling to find their rhythm, chances were few and far between for an hour, but Abel struck the opening goal on 71 minutes and the home side instantly gained in confidence.

Town made it 2-0 six minutes later when Luchford's free-kick was headed across goal by substitute Dave Bathgate for Waugh to knock home his first and it looked as though the points were safe.

Faversham Town starting XI



Subs: Skelton (Leberl 60), Bathgate (Hickman 60), Dawodu (Abel 80)

However, Godalming debutant Gabriel Odunaike pulled a goal back as the clock ticked past 90 minutes and there were suddenly nerves in the home defence.

Waugh made sure there would be no come-back, though, as he latched onto another Luchford pass to double his afternoon's tally and send the Lilywhites ninth in Ryman South.

"The good thing was we were at home, the last home game of 2010, and it was important to give the fans something to cheer," Luchford said. "We're in a nice position, 27 points and we're not halfway yet. The target was 50 points, we'll get to that first and I'm not thinking about anything above this division."

"We're just focused on Burgess Hill on Saturday, it's a tough place to go, but we'll be working to ensure this run continues and go into Christmas nine unbeaten."

Faversham's trip to West Sussex on Saturday pits them against a Burgess Hill side sitting in the play-off positions, although the Hillians have won only one of their last three home games.

FOOTBALL



ASSIST: Michael Green set up Norton's winner

Late winner helps Norton stop rot after barren league spell

Norton Sports 1 Corinthian 0

NORTON Sports chalked up their first league victory for more than two months as debutant Jon Neal came off the bench to score a late winner against Corinthian.

The home side edged the contest but it looked as though they would have to settle for a point before Neal, the former Sittingbourne and Whitstable striker, latched onto Michael Green's long throw to net two minutes from time.

Corinthian enjoyed the majority of early possession without ever troubling a much-changed Norton defence.

Andy Irvine's snap-shot was all the hosts had to show for until a forced change saw Neal replace Tony Clark and the switch of formation seemed to spark them into life.

Ashley Baverstock hit the crossbar with a rasping drive from 25 yards and Jack Goodger then tried his luck from further out, only to see his powerful effort tipped behind.

The second-half was more open, with both defences stretched and Norton went close when Irvine and Goodger both saw goal-bound efforts charged down.

Goodger had to leave the field after sustaining a mouth injury, which required four stitches and Norton substitute Chris Elliott did well to keep his side on level terms when he cleared an effort off the line.

However, there was to be a twist in the tail and when Green launched his late throw into the box, Neal was on hand to spin his man and rifle home the winner.

Norton still had to negotiate five minutes of added-time and goalkeeper Nick Shaw pulled off a smart save to preserve their lead, while Ryan Rook missed a decent chance to make it 2-0 at the other end.

On Saturday, Norton host Hythe Town at Woodstock Park in the Kent Senior Trophy. Kick-off is at 1.30pm.

LEAGUE TABLE

(Not including midweek games)

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Leatherhead	19	13	4	2	+35	43
2 Metropolitan Police	16	12	3	1	+31	39
3 Whitehawk	20	11	6	3	+25	39
4 Bognor Regis Town	14	10	2	2	+19	32
5 Burgess Hill Town	19	9	5	5	+6	32
6 Sittingbourne	19	9	4	6	+10	31
7 Walton Casuals	19	8	5	6	+4	29
8 Merstham	19	7	7	5	0	28
9 Faversham Town	19	7	6	6	+1	27
10 Worthing	17	7	5	5	+13	26
11 Godalming Town	18	8	2	8	-15	26
12 Ramsgate	21	6	5	10	-5	23
13 Chipstead	18	6	5	7	-5	23
14 Eastbourne Town	20	5	7	8	-8	22
15 Dulwich Hamlet	17	6	3	8	0	21
16 Walton & Hersham	18	6	3	9	-4	21
17 Fleet Town	15	6	3	6	-4	21
18 Chatham Town	19	6	3	10	-12	21
19 Whyteleafe	19	5	3	11	-15	18
20 Corinthian-Casuals	19	4	3	12	-14	15
21 Whitstable Town	18	2	5	11	-16	11
22 Horsham YMCA	19	3	1	15	-46	10

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

1 Herne Bay	13	7	5	1	+10	26
2 VCD Athletic	11	7	3	1	+7	24
3 Beckenham Town	11	7	2	2	+9	23
4 Erith Town	13	6	4	3	+8	22
5 Greenwich Borough	11	7	0	4	+17	21
6 Hythe Town	9	6	1	2	+10	19
7 Sevenoaks Town	12	5	1	6	-3	16
8 Deal Town	12	5	1	6	-7	16
9 Tunbridge Wells	9	4	3	2	+9	15
10 Norton Sports	12	3	6	3	0	15
11 Fisher	12	3	2	7	-7	11
12 Corinthian	12	3	2	7	-9	11
13 Erith & Belvedere	8	3	1	4	-2	10
14 Holmesdale	13	2	4	7	-9	10
15 Lordswood	11	2	2	7	-7	8
16 Sporting Bengal Utd	13	2	1	10	-26	7

FIXTURES (Saturday): Ryman Division One South: Burgess Hill Town v Faversham Town; Sittingbourne v Corinthian Casuals
Kent Senior Trophy: Norton Sports v Hythe Town (1.30pm kick-off)



SIZE MATTERS: Faversham RFC (in blue quarters) want enough players to be able to field a regular 2nd XV

Faversham in call for new players in bid to build squad

RUGBY

EXPANSION is uppermost in the minds of all at Faversham Rugby Club as bosses look to attract the fresh talent needed to support a second-team on a regular basis.

Having formed in 1992, Faversham's 1st XV has become an established force in the East Kent League, but their limited playing staff is restricting growth further down the club.

Chairman Alex Delamain accepts they are unlikely to compete with the area's bigger clubs in the immediate future, but said a larger squad would see Faversham take forward strides in the long-term.

"When we've got our best side out, we're a match for anyone in our league but the difficulty is getting out best side out," he said. "The problem we always have, as a

small club, is trying to recruit more players.

"We're looking to get a second-team out regularly, we've had one out occasionally, but it makes it difficult for people – when they're only getting intermittent games, they'll go elsewhere."

With ambitious players offered the chance to play to a higher standard with local rivals Sittingbourne, Sheppey or Whitstable, the constant challenge for Faversham is to retain a successful nucleus.

Saturday's 31-7 home win over Dover 4ths showed the quality they do have at their disposal and Delamain remains philosophical about what the future holds.

"We're playing sides like Sittingbourne 2nds and Whitstable 2nds, so we're not aiming to compete with those clubs' first teams," he said. "We just don't have the catchment or the facilities to run three or four sides."

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